



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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## Process of gaining manufacturing plants comes to an end

*Crawford County, Grayling Township won't get infusion of 200-300 new jobs*

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

A Vancouver, British Columbia businessman came to Crawford County in June 1995 promising 300 new jobs with the opening of two forest product manufacturing plants.

As of Thursday, Dec. 5, that does not look like it will be happening.

Volker Stockmann, who brought the

proposed project from Pontiac Fiberboard to the area, contacted Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright Thursday.

The proposed site of the particle board line plant and laminated-veneer lumber mill was on Four Mile Road in Grayling Township.

Stockmann was contacting township officials to let them know of the project

status.

According to Wright, Stockmann told him the proposed project has been dropped.

"No one had heard from him in a while," Wright said. "Stockmann told me Pontiac Fiberboard is going bankrupt."

Pontiac Fiberboard was the project of Pontiac Development Limited

Partnership, controlled by Stockmann.

The project which began approximately a year-and-a-half ago has been a continual struggle between area governmental officials and Stockmann concerning money for the project.

There were two items which Stockmann continually mentioned which would affect his project. He said he needed the local community's support of the project with a limited amount of financial risk. He also said the National Forest Service had to release the necessary trees for the

lumber product plants.

The proposed project began June 21, 1995 when Stockmann presented a proposal to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

As part of the proposal, Stockmann asked the county for a loan of \$25,000 to be used for various surveys and analyses of the site. The county did not agree to loan him the money.

Stockmann later approached Grayling Township, and officials agreed to finance a portion of the requested amount for a topographical land study.

Stockmann late last year asked for another loan. This time he wanted the money to help pay for a study on the forest product feasibility. He did not receive a loan from the request.

Officials discussing the proposed project in its initial stages were optimistic about the proposed infusion of jobs, but skeptical of Stockmann's past projects.

One of the past projects occurred in the City of McBain. The result of this project led to McBain attempting to receive loan payments through the courts.

## Former Grayling resident glorifies God through mural

by Lisa Hofman  
Staff Reporter

A mural at the Bear Lake Christian Church was unveiled Sunday, Dec. 1, just one month after it was begun.

The mural, painted by former Grayling-area resident Donna Critchfield, was painted "to glorify God for all he did in my life," Critchfield said.

In March 1996, "I found out that I had bone cancer in my arm and shoulder," Critchfield said.

According to Critchfield, her arm was biopsied in Traverse City and the biopsy was sent to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota.

The Mayo Clinic found the biopsy to be cancerous and soon found a donor bone for Critchfield's arm.

"Within three days I had to be at the Mayo Clinic. The (Bear Lake) church supported me and gave me the money to get to the Mayo Clinic. They also gave me all their prayers," Critchfield said.

At the Mayo Clinic, Critchfield's cancerous bone was removed and the donor bone was used to replace it.

However, it was not known whether they bone would be accepted until it

was X-rayed six weeks later.

The X-ray was conducted and it was found that the bone had been accepted by her body.

"I was overjoyed when I found out I could use my arm again," Critchfield said. "When I went to the Mayo Clinic I didn't know if I would even come back with my arm."

To regain the use of her arm, Critchfield went through "a couple of months" of physical therapy at Mercy Hospital.

"Since the surgery, my painting is now more inspired. It seems to be taking a turn toward more spiritual work," Critchfield said.

The idea for the Bear Lake mural "just came to me because of the phrase if you knock the doors will be open," Critchfield said.

"I got up in the middle of the night and drew a sketch of what I would paint," Critchfield said.

According to Critchfield, the members of the church originally wanted Critchfield to paint The Last Supper. "But I told them I wasn't that good," Critchfield said. "After I showed the

members what I wanted to paint they decided that it was what they wanted, too."

To start the mural, "I did a sketch on paper and then painted it on a small canvas. Then I sketched it out on the wall of the church," Critchfield said.

According to Critchfield, the hardest part of the mural was sketching it out in pencil on the wall.

"Once I got it all sketched out I began painting," Critchfield said. "I definitely had a helping hand with this painting because I've never been very good at hands or faces. But this painting really came together easily and turned out just the way I wanted it to," Critchfield said.

According to Critchfield, the mural was painted because she wanted to give something back to the church that had given so much to her.

"I'd like to paint more murals in churches because this was fun," Critchfield said.

The mural can be seen after 10 a.m. services every Sunday. Critchfield's other paintings are on display at the Earthen Arts Gallery in Cadillac.



Photo by Lisa Hofman

**GLORIFYING GOD**--This mural, by Donna Critchfield, was painted on the wall at the Bear Lake Christian Church. Critchfield, formerly of the Grayling area, painted the mural "to glorify God for all he did in my life."

## Vikings win forensics invitational

*Grayling Middle School outdistances West Bloomfield, other schools*

Grayling Middle School traveled to the Roper School Forensic Invitational on Saturday, Dec. 7 and came home with a first-place trophy.

Leaving at 4 a.m. from the middle school and arriving at 8:30 a.m., the Vikings came away with three first-place, four second-place, one third-place, one fourth-place, three fifth-place and five sixth-place finishes for a total of 27 points.

Second place went to West Bloomfield Hills with 22 points, third place went to Roper with 20 points, fourth place Bloomfield Hills with 16 points, fifth place went to Academy of Sacred Heart with 12 points, sixth place went to Grand Rapids City Middle School with six points, seventh place Bay City Holy Family earned two points and eighth place Northville Cook Middle School earned one point.

A total of 38 GMS students participated with four members of the team just missing sixth place finishes by one placement point.

Team points were awarded to all who participated giving GMS the first place team trophy with 65 points and Roper moving into second with 46 points and West Bloomfield Hills into third place.

Those placing in the top six are as follows: Ann A. Fortino/Lori Hinkle - first place in duo; Jeanna Eddy/Amy Koic - second place in duo; and Chris Youngblood/Max Schreiner - third place in duo.

In prose Jessica Holzbauer placed first with John McNamara placing second.

Gwen Seifert placed fifth in oratory.

In storytelling Gina Rosi and Char-

lie McNamara placed first and sixth, respectively.

Three students placed in informative - Ara Gallagher (fourth), Angela Fisher (fifth) and Brad Gorski (sixth).

Placing in extemporaneous were Ryan Richardson (second), Jennifer Wheeling (third), Justin Manier (fifth) and Monique Fagan (sixth).

In poetry, Chris Peters placed second with Michele Stepp placing sixth.

## Dates, destination set for European duty for local Camp Grayling detachment

*Local soldiers to spend Christmas at home before heading to Hungary*

It is official now. The National Guard soldiers of Unit 1439 from Camp Grayling will be heading for Europe for peace-keeping duty.

The fire-fighting detachment was put on alert a couple of weeks ago and that action has been upgraded. The 24 National Guard members of Unit 1439 Engineer Detachment (fire fighting) will be set to Hungary as part peace-keeping effort for the Bosnia conflict.

The date of mobilization for the unit has been set for Dec. 31. Mobilization means the soldiers switch from reserve duty to active duty.

This is not the date the unit will take off for Europe, but instead prepare for the trip by going to the hometown armory on Camp Grayling.

Lt. Col Jerold Foehl, Camp Grayling's public affairs officer, said the detachment probably will leave



Camp Grayling around January 11. Foehl estimated the soldiers would arrive in Hungary around Jan. 13-15.

The current peace-keeping effort in the Bosnia region, which these soldiers will also have a chance to sit on Santa's lap and have their picture taken with him.

These troops are being sent to Europe

on a rotation concept. These troops will take the place of others who have been there awhile, and allow them to come home to the United States.

The local unit is being sent over to

Europe on a presidential call-up. According to Foehl, a presidential call-up allows for a maximum length of stay of 270 days (nine months). This time frame extends from leaving home to returning home.

## Santa Claus is coming to town

Santa Claus will arrive in Grayling on Saturday, Dec. 14 at St. Mary's Parish Hall for his annual Breakfast with Santa.

A breakfast menu of eggs, French toast sticks and other breakfast items will be served from 8 a.m. to noon.

Kids can bring their Christmas lists and letters to Santa to the breakfast. They will also have a chance to sit on Santa's lap and have their picture taken with him.

Santa's elves from the Grayling

Promotional Association will be cooking the breakfast.

The Catholic Womens Club is sponsoring a Kids Korner shopping area where a variety of gifts, priced under \$1, will be available.

To enter, parents and kids must a ticket. Tickets for those in need are available at the Community Christian Help Center.

All proceeds will benefit the 1997 AuSable River Festival parade.

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## One snowmobile operator killed in county accidents

The heavy snows the weekend of Dec. 6 through Dec. 8 caused a number of vehicle accidents on Crawford County roads, and the snowfall also brought out the snowmobilers to the area.

One snowmobiler was involved in an accident in Crawford County which cost him his life. Stephan Michael Kawalek, 26, of Fairland, Indiana, was the driver of the snow machine and was killed in the accident.

The Crawford County road patrol, snowmobile enforcement and Department of Natural Resources units, as well as North Flight EMS, responded to the fatal accident on the Blue Bear Snowmobile Trail in Crawford County.

The incident occurred on the trail where it crosses Howes Lake Road.

An investigation is continuing, however, speed and alcohol appear to be factors in the accident which involved the single male operator.

Another snowmobile accident a day earlier, Friday, Dec. 6, nearly resulted in another tragedy, but the driver walked away with no major injuries.

The snowmobile operator, whose name wasn't available as of press time, in this incident received only minor injuries although the brand new snow machine was totalled.

The machine was totally wiped out by the accident, Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield said. It is amazing that he was not killed.

The operator was issued a citation in the incident which occurred in Frederic Township near Kolka Creek Road. This was one of the 13 snowmobile tickets issued by the county's snowmobile enforcement officer.

According to Wakefield, the 13 tickets issued to snowmobilers is quite a bit more than the normal weekend. People are just driving their machines too fast, Wakefield said. They need to slow down.

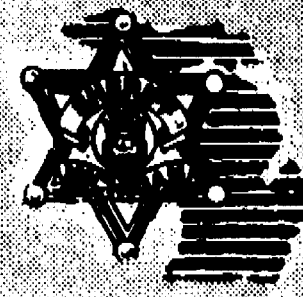
Sheriff David Lovely also has some advice for snowmobilers.

"You need to become familiar with the area you are riding in, do not consume alcohol while operating your snowmobile and keep your speed at a rate that is reasonable and safe for conditions," Lovely said in a statement directed toward all snowmobilers.

The heavy snowfall and slick road conditions during the weekend kept the sheriff's deputies busy handling fender benders and car in ditch incidents.

During the period extending from Friday morning to Monday morning, officers investigated 19 vehicle incidents of this nature.

## Crawford County Sheriff Department



## Sheriff Patrol

The Sheriff's Department of Crawford County dealt with the following 95 incidents from Dec. 12 through Dec. 9:

Ambulance (1), Criminal Sex (1), Assault (1), Larceny (2), Vehicle Theft (1), Property Damage (4), Family/Child (1), Liquor Laws (2), Public Peace (9), H & R Accident (1), OUI/OUID (1);

Health and Safety (5), InadPriv (1), Conservation (2), Miscellaneous Criminal Activity (4), Minors (3), Accidents (25), Non-traffic Accident (2), Parking Violation (1), Traffic SaPR (3), False Alarm (4), Accident Other (2), Civil (2), Suspicious Situation (5), Overdose (1), and General Non-Criminal (12).

## A report to the citizens of the 46th Judicial Circuit

by Alton T. Davis, Circuit Judge

The end of December will mark the conclusion of the first six months of the demonstration project in the courts of the 46th circuit.

Since June 1, we have done the following things:

- Reduced jury terms from 90 to 30 days;

- Implemented a plan for the taking of felony pleas and sentencing in the district courts;

- Transferred small claims cases in two of our three counties to the resident probate judge with the intention of providing same-day decisions where at all possible;

- Transferred domestic relations cases with children to the local probate judge where possible in anticipation of the family court legislation that will become effective in 1998 and to consolidate family matters before one local judge;

- Negotiated a three-county defense contract for two years at the same price as the past two years. The estimated savings from this agreement is \$15,000 per year.

- Surveyed our three county law libraries and those who are likely to use them, resulting in a plan for computerization of research materials.

- Acquired \$65,320 from the supreme court for acquisition of hardware and programs to implement these reforms. That equipment will remain in the circuit when the project concludes. As a result, we expect our circuit to be as technologically advanced as any circuit in the state.

- Installed and are using sophisticated conferencing equipment in the courtrooms, which has already resulted

in a savings of over \$6,000 in witness fees and expenses which would otherwise have been paid by the counties affected;

- Installed the necessary hardware and transmission lines to link our seven court locations together.

We are working on the following proposals, which we are hopeful of fully accomplishing in 1997:

- We will introduce legislation to separate Roscommon and Crawford counties, which now share the responsibility for the 83rd District Court.

If this legislation is successfully passed, Judge Francis Walsh will remain in Roscommon County full time and Judge John Hunter will undertake the full-time responsibility of a combined Probate-District-Family Court caseload in Crawford County.

Changes in the way judicial positions are funded will result in a substantial cost savings for Crawford County.

- As soon as the necessary analysts are available to the court, we will undertake a position-by-position review of the workload of each of our employees. At the same time, we will engage in a top-to-bottom review of each court's budgetary requirements and employee benefits. The end goal is to consolidate, standardize and improve where possible.

- We are shifting the emphasis in our Probation Department from data compilation to enforcement, collection and compliance. This is expected to result in a substantial increase in revenues from timely collection of court-ordered fines, costs and fees.

- We will undertake a case-by-case review of every case in our system. The oldest cases will be processed first, and we will continue through our inventory until all cases are current.

- We will initiate a comprehensive upgrading of signage and informational material designed to help members of the public find what they need in the court system and know how to use it.

- We will implement the ability to pay court-related costs by credit card and at any courthouse in the circuit.

## Decorating tips offered by county group

A home fire is devastating any time of the year, but the ones that occur near the holiday season are especially hard for everyone.

The Emergency Service Council of Crawford County offers the following decorating reminders to assist residents in having a fire safe holiday season.

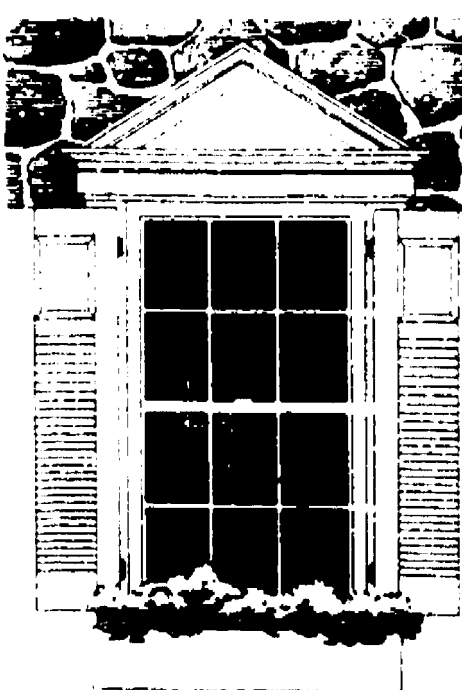
- The location of the tree should be restricted so that it does not block an exit.

- Before natural trees are set up, the trunk of the tree should be freshly cut at least one inch above the original tree cut, thus allowing for better water absorbance. Stands for natural trees should have large reservoirs for water and be kept full.

- Electric lights or other electrically operated devices should be Underwriters Laboratories (UL) listed or Factory Mutual approved and should be checked for defects before use. Use only electric lights that are designed for outdoor use when decorating the yard. Never use candles.

- Only artificial trees which are labeled "flame-resistant" by a nationally recognized independent laboratory should be used.

- Extension cord use should be discouraged, but if they must be used, use only quality extension cords that are listed by UL or FM approved. Never run the cord under rugs or carpet.



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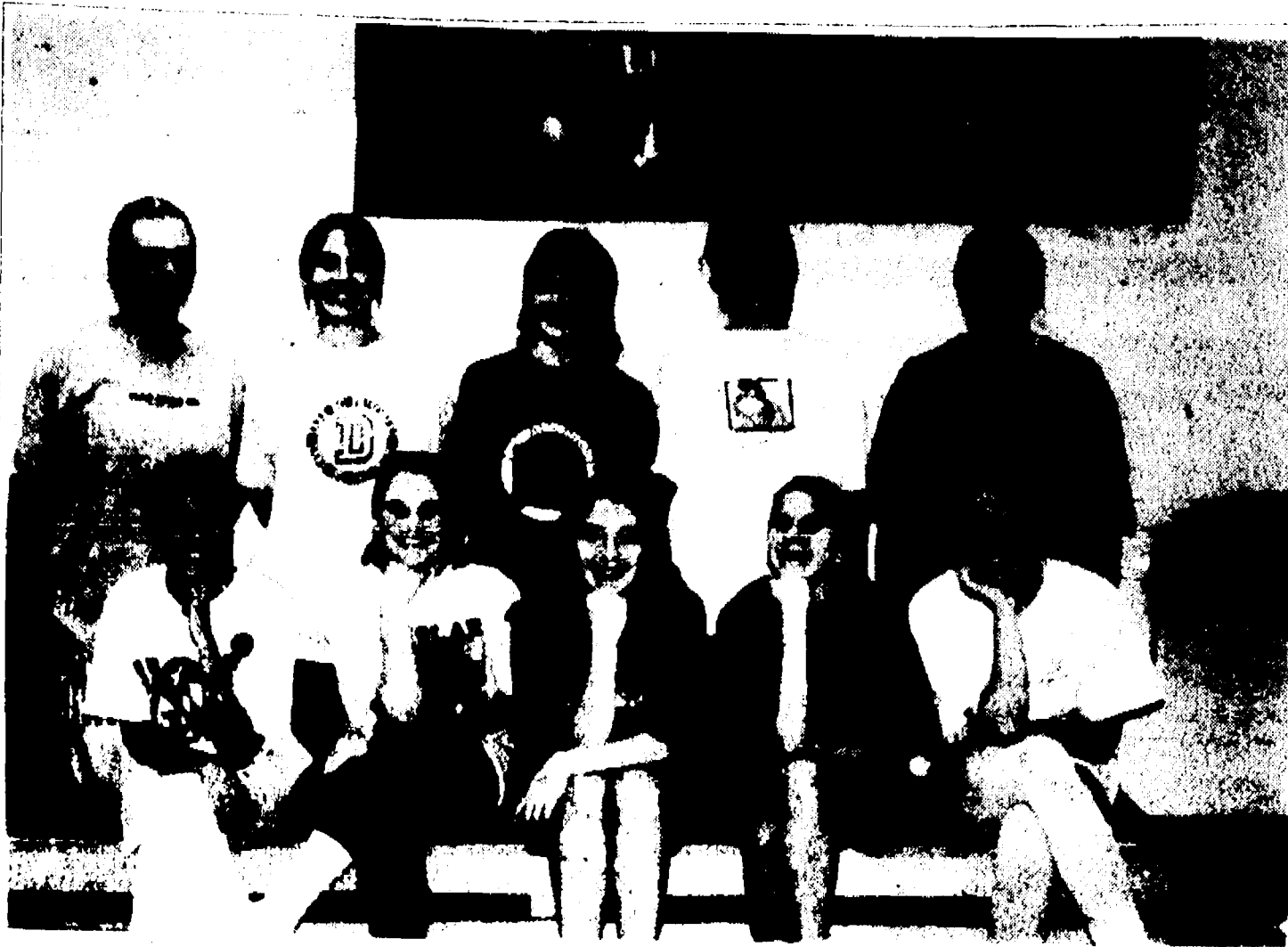
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**JUNIOR MISS CONTESTANTS** -- The contestants for the 1997 Grayling Junior Miss Pageant are (front, from left) Haggain Devine, Ashley Wakeley, Melissa Ostwald, Jamie Reed and Nicole Craigie. The Back row is (l-r) Jamie Tobias, Julie McMann, Deanna Fleischmann, Melanie Green and Mandy Kucharek. Not pictured is Amy Martella.

## Junior Miss announced

On February 1, the Grayling Junior Miss pageant will be held.

The contestants for the pageant are Nicole Craigie, Haggain Devine, Deanna Fleischmann, Melanie Green, Mandy Kucharek, Amy Martella, Julie McMann, Melissa Ostwald, Jamie Reed, Jamie Tobias and Ashley Wakeley.

The contestants must live in Crawford County and be students of the Crawford AuSable School District.

Contestants must also have a 2.5 grade point average and be 100 percent committed to participating in all contest events.

During the Junior Miss pageant contestants will be judged on the following things: panel evaluation (25%), scholastic achievement (20%), creative and performing (25%), fitness (15%) and poise and appearance (15%).

The panel evaluation will consist of

a 10 minute interview by a panel of five judges.

The judges will be looking for perception (the ability to think and reason), personality (qualities of behavior as expressed by physical and mental activities, as well as the attitude demonstrated by self assurance, sincerity, spontaneity and attention), values (quality of things that are desirable or worthy, including lifetime goals, interests and concerns), knowledge (acquaintance with facts, range of information and understanding of the world, as well as the awareness of what is occurring at the present time), relationships (ability to get along with others, ability to cooperate, sportsmanship and consideration of others), and communication (vocabulary, ease of presentation and voice projection).

During the judgment of scholastic achievement the class rank, honors and awards of each contestant will be judged.

A 400-word essay written by each contestant will also be judged.

Creative and performing arts will be decided when each contestant performs a 90-second talent. Talents can range from singing and dancing to sewing and painting.

Contestants will be judged on agility, dexterity, coordination, stamina, strength, posture and grace during the fitness routine portion of the contest.

In the evening gown portion of the program, contestants will have their poise and appearance judged.

An at-random question will be drawn and contestants must answer the question on stage.

Judges will be looking at grace under pressure, the ability to communicate, confidence, ease, dignity, coordination, posture and expression when each contestant answers her individual question.

The pageant is being directed by Sandra Moore.

## Dosch becomes member of COOR

by Lisa Hofman  
Staff Reporter

At the October meeting of the Crawford-Ogemaw-Osego-Roscommon Intermediate School District (COOR ISD) Board of Education meeting, Grayling resident Bernadine Dosch became a member of the board.

"I applied for the job after Peggy Raddatz (also of Grayling) resigned," Dosch said.

Dosch, who has 18 years of experience with the Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education, became a member of the COOR board because

"I'm interested in the education of all children because their education is very important."

As a trustee on the COOR board, Dosch also serves on the policy committee and the technology committee for COOR.

For the Crawford AuSable Schools, Dosch serves on the following committees: media, technology, curriculum and serves as the chairperson for the district's improvement committee, as well as the gifted and talented committee.

"I also serve on the Peers Council at

St. Hubert's in Higgins Lake," Dosch said.

During her spare time, Dosch teaches and shows her basketry work from Colorado to the East Coast.

Born and raised in Chicago, Dosch earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in design from Loyola University. She is two hours short of a Masters Degree in education from Central Michigan University. "Once my life slows down, I'll finish my degree," Dosch said.

Dosch and her husband, Paul, moved to Grayling in 1958 where Paul was a physician.

## Recent GHS grads to share experiences

On Friday, Dec. 20, Grayling High School will host the traditional "Meet the Grads Day" in the library.

To those unfamiliar with the ceremony, "Meet the Grads" is a unique opportunity for recent alumni of GHS to present their experiences concerning continued education for current juniors and seniors.

Persons who have enrolled in colleges or universities, students of technical or vocational schools, and members of the armed services are all welcome to partake in the event by sharing their feelings about the transfer from GHS to other educational positions.

This reception will be held in the GHS library from 10:30 a.m. to noon. All former graduates presently seeking post-secondary education are cordially invited to attend.

This event is hosted by the AuSable Chapter of the National Honor Society, with the assistance of the Counseling Department. The high school encourages all persons currently involved in continued education to attend the annual presentation of this event.

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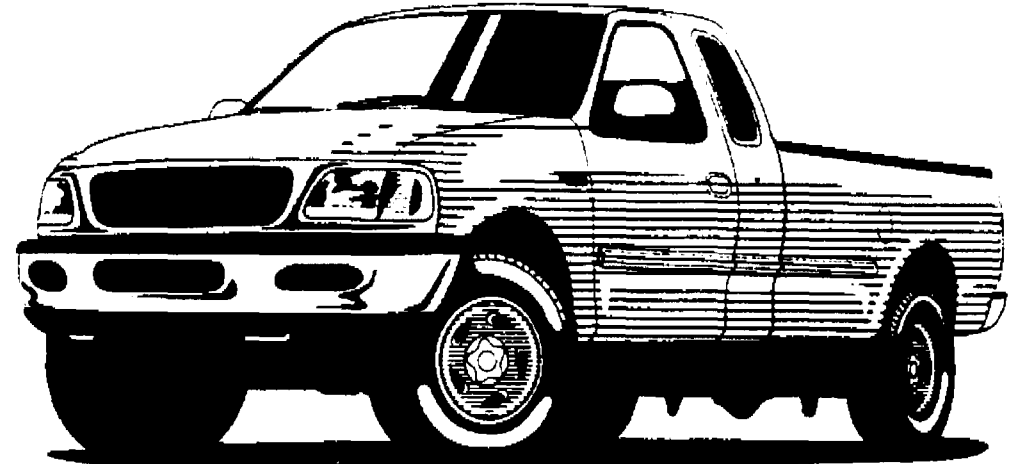
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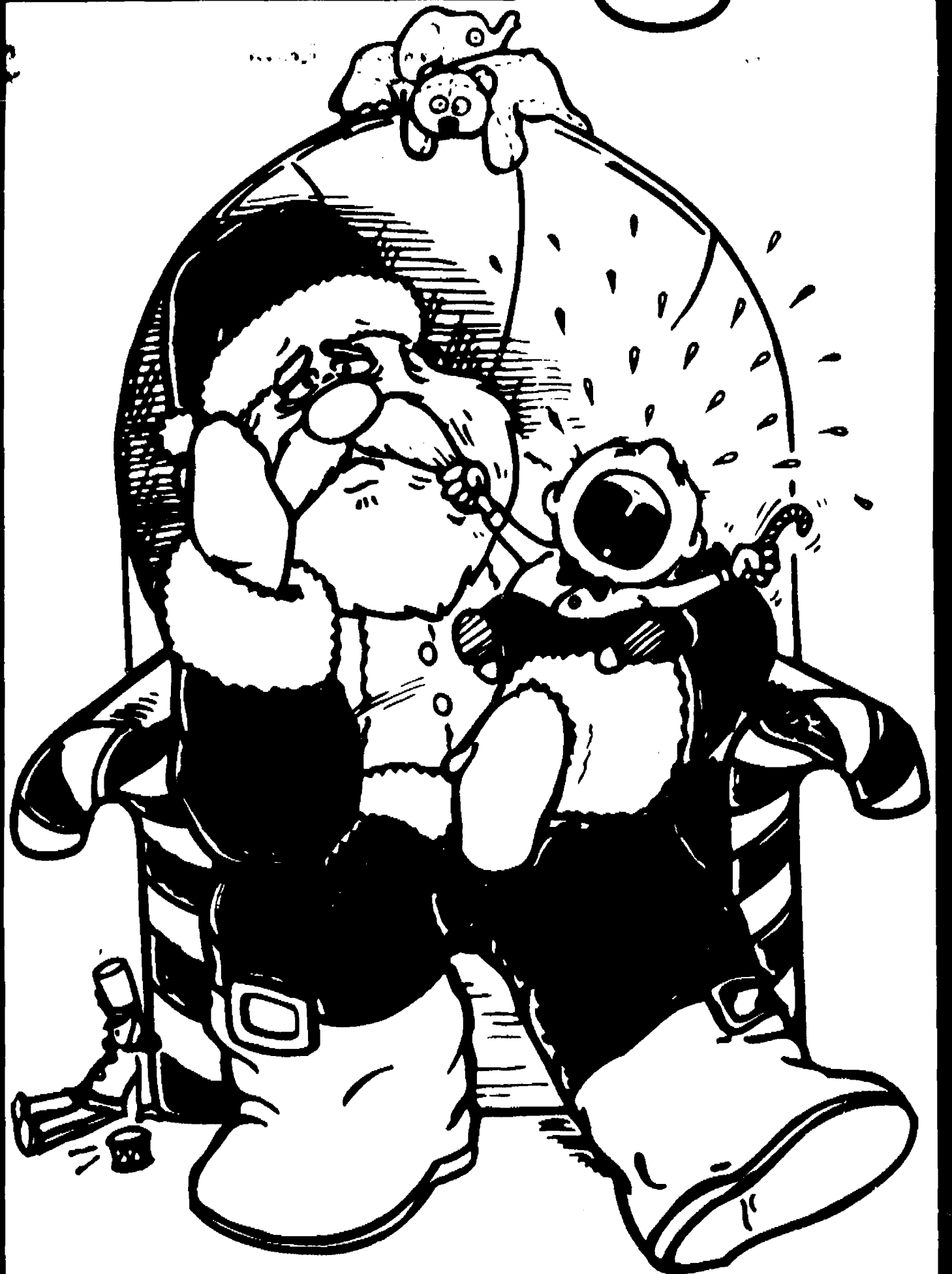


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### Nixon kept microphone open

WHEN RICHARD Nixon was president, apparently he taped everything that happened in the White House.

Mr. Nixon was an avid student of history, and ever concerned about his own place in history.

These tapes came back to haunt him during the Watergate era.

From time to time, the American public is treated to more taped inside information about what went on in the Oval Office.

The latest release of some 201 hours of White House tapes includes conversations among Mr. Nixon and two of his top political aides, Charles Colson and H. R. Haldeman, some 25 years ago, in September, 1971.

They talked about the 1972 election. Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine was the leading Democratic candidate at the time.

Sounds today like it was a real gabfest.

THEY TALKED of encouraging divisions within the Democratic party.

How about financing a fourth party, or maybe surreptitiously helping Sen. Gene McCarthy's rebellious candidacy?

Or why not put up a few million dollars to help finance a presidential campaign for some prominent black public figure, and thus split off black votes which Mr. Nixon's Democratic opponent probably would get?

How about funneling money to U.S. Rep. Shirley Chisholm? Or Julian Bond, then an articulate and appealing young civil rights leader in Atlanta? Or the Rev. Jesse Jackson?

As it turned out, the 1972 Nixon campaign didn't need much help.

Sen. George McGovern was the eventual Democratic nominee, and Mr. Nixon won a large victory.

Were Republicans in the White House secretly involved in dividing Democrats in 1972? Who really knows?

Democrats historically have been quite capable of dividing themselves, and they probably did it again in 1972.

THE NIXON White House tapes make interesting and titillating listening a quarter century later.

But do they indicate a nefarious trail of underhandedness by the man who held the highest office in the country?

In light of what happened later, it's entirely possible, and perhaps

everything that went on in the White House, now revealed by periodic reports on released tapes, should be studied with utter gravity.

But these conversations among Mr. Nixon, Mr. Colson and Mr. Haldeman sound more like a typical bull session among political pros.

These three were indeed political pros, primarily thrilled by the game of politics and the art of winning office more so than the results of holding office.

There's no indication anything ever came of the discussion, and it should be left at that — unless something else more incriminating should develop.

DIVIDING THE opposition is not a new scheme in elective politics.

On the same tapes, Mr. Nixon claims Democrats financed some of George Wallace's political efforts to try to divide conservative Republicans.

That's certainly possible.

Closer to home, the name game is popular. Check out local ballots some time, and note how similarly-named candidates may appear.

Is it possible some were encouraged to run, by one means or another, to help a different candidate by confusing

the voter about similarly-named candidates? It happens.

Is this different than what the Oval Office trio discussed — except in degree?

If all political bull sessions in all parties and in all campaigns were recorded and eventually made public, plenty more juicy tidbits certainly would come to light.

PETTY COMMENTS — Richard Petty, an icon of stock car racing, ran for secretary of state in North Carolina this year — and lost.

His post election comment: "If I had known I wasn't going to win, I wouldn't have run."

That's probably the shortest and truest — and certainly one of the rarest — insights ever offered by any defeated candidate for any office.

In a nutshell, it embodies the whole philosophy of why candidates run for any office.

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## DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter,  
North Higgins Lake State Park

Ice may appear to be solid and strong enough to walk or drive on, but don't be misled by how thick it is. We have all watched cars traveling across ice, and I for one have questioned the sanity of driver and passengers alike. A person or a car moving over ice causes resonance waves in the ice and if the object moves faster than the wave can form the ice may give way no matter how thick it is. The load-carrying ability of ice is based on its resistance to bending under a load and the depth of water under the ice is a factor in determining its strength also.

Some years ago the U.S. Army conducted a great deal of research relative to the strength of ice. Simply stated you can't be certain of how strong ice is by its look, thickness, how cold it is or whether or not the ice is covered with snow. The strength of ice depends on these four factors plus the depth of the water under the ice, how big the surface area of the lake is, the chemistry of the water, how the load is distributed and even local climate factors.

In general, clear new ice is stronger than ice from melting snow or ice clouded with air bubbles. A couple of inches of new ice may be strong enough to support you, while a foot of old ice will not. It may be of interest to know

that a car parked on a foot of ice will depress it about an inch in a saucer-shaped area some 100 feet in diameter. It thus becomes obvious that too many cars parked close together may cause the ice to pass the point where it will do any more bending with disastrous consequences.

When driving across ice that has cracked and refrozen, try to cross the cracks at right angles and make sure not to park near cracks. Ice is really a film on the surface and this film bends up and down as weight moves across it. This bending takes the shape of long waves which may move outward and away from the moving object. There is a critical speed that may crack the ice by the wave action. Moving faster than the critical speed is dangerous for other reasons no matter the depth of the water. Driving slower is recommended except over very shallow water.

The following are some critical speeds to keep in mind relative to water depth: Nine m.p.h. over four feet of water; 12 m.p.h. over eight feet of water; 17 m.p.h. over 15 feet of water; and 22 m.p.h. over 30 feet of water. If you really feel it is necessary to drive out to your favorite fishing hole, unbuckle the seat belts, open the windows and be ready to bail out.

## JIM FITZGERALD

### Disturbing incidents almost beg for answers

In a crowded theater, for around 15 minutes, a woman struggled to stop a man from leaving the building, blocking his path and clutching him around the arms and chest.

In a public park, near a busy playground, a perhaps thirty-something man chased a young girl, maybe 10, caught her, threw her to the ground, and then strode off, shouting back at her: "You're pissing me off."

I've got to start wearing blinders when I go out in public. I'm sick of returning home with a heavy heart, or an angry, guilty feeling. And with painfully unanswered questions.

The first incident occurred in Detroit's Orchestra Hall, during intermission of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra coffee concert. The couple, casually dressed and probably in their 60s, were sitting near the stage. Actually, they were standing — and practically wrestling — when I first spotted them from my balcony seat.

He was trying to go out a nearby exit, and when she stood in front of it, he headed up the aisle, probably looking for another exit. Then she grabbed him, talked to him, and dragged him back to his seat. Where he refused to stay.

At least a dozen times he tried to break free, once making it halfway through the door, but each time, although she was slightly smaller, she managed to prevent his departure. Finally, a second woman sitting nearby — a stranger? — joined the battle, and the two of them, by practically sitting

on the man, managed to keep him under control until the concert resumed.

#### Immediate recall

My wife and I decided the man was mentally ill. Alzheimer's? Probably he remained quiet and seated during the music, which soothed him, but couldn't handle the intermission. We told each other his wife was a saint to bring him to Orchestra Hall, despite the inevitable trouble, and no one should complain about the brief, minor disturbance.

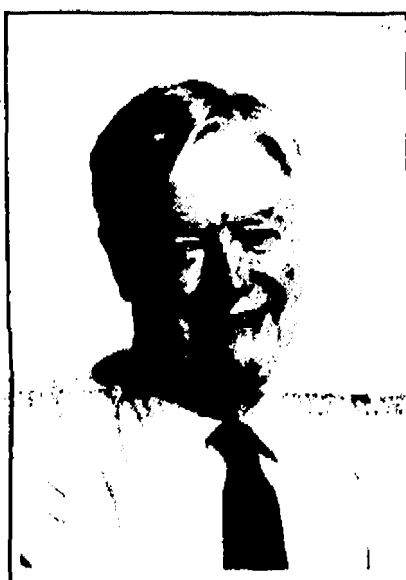
I have no idea if our diagnosis is correct. Do you?

I'm much less hopeful of ever learning the full truth about the possible child abuse I witnessed the next day around noon in Lapeer's Cramton Park. I was there to chase 4-year-old Adam. There are swings, slides and a merry-go-round, but Adam prefers running toward the adjacent river and up the hill on the other side. He just loves to hear Grandpa pant.

We were probably 50 yards away when the man flung the young girl — his daughter? — to the ground and cursed her. I immediately recalled a column I wrote in February, about how I did nothing but boil when I saw an older woman slap a child — her granddaughter? — in a restaurant. Many of you thought I should have scolded her, or called the cops.

#### No chase, no call

What would I do this time? The much younger man could undoubtedly



### Vanderheid joins RE/MAX team

RE/MAX of Grayling announced that Darla Vonderheid has joined its team of professional realtors as a real estate sales associate, according to broker/owners Craig Hinkle and Charlene Scher.

Vonderheid was previously employed by Gannon Broadcasting Systems as an account executive and performed production skills and on-air talent.

She has been a resident of Grayling for one year, along with her husband William, who is employed locally.

Before relocating, they resided in Utica and both worked in the Rochester area in the food industry. Darla served 11 years with a fine dining Italian restaurant in Rochester.

Vonderheid graduated from Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts in Sept. of 1995 and is now a state-licensed real estate sales associate. She is excited about her new position at RE/MAX of Grayling. She said it's wonderful to be in a place where everyone is so dedicated, honest and professional.



Darla Vonderheid

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

### Farmers, are your workers earning Social Security coverage?

Farmers who hire workers during the harvest season should be sure that the workers are earning Social Security credits for their work. This means making sure their wages are reported for Social Security purposes.

Although there are penalties for failure to report wages paid to people you hire, another incentive for making wage reports is the disability coverage to the worker and his or her family. This is important income protection for most Americans and as an employer you play a key role in making the system work.

The amount of the monthly Social Security benefit that a worker and his/her family can receive in case of retirement, death, or disability is based on the earnings that are reported to the worker's Social Security number. If their earnings are not reported correctly during the years when they are working, then the worker and family could lose money every month when it comes time to collect Social Security benefits.

What should you do if you own a farm and have employees? In general, you must: 1) keep records of the wages and make the required payroll deductions; 2) report those wages to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on

IRS Form 943 and pay Social Security taxes, and 3) provide a pay statement for each of your employees as well as a W-2 form after the close of each year. If you don't report the wages and pay the taxes due, you may be subject to a penalty from IRS.

Remember, the farmworker is covered by Social Security only if (1) you pay the employee \$150 or more in cash wages during the calendar year, or (2) if you pay the employee less than \$150 in cash wages, but your total expenses for agricultural labor are \$2,500 or more in a year. However, if you employ seasonal hand-harvest laborers who commute to work daily from their homes and are paid on a piece-rate basis, and who did less than 13 weeks of farm work in the previous year, this work is covered only if you pay the employee at least \$150 in cash for the job.

If you need more information about agricultural work and Social Security, call the toll-free number (1-800-772-1213) and ask for the pamphlet, "A Guide to Social Security for Farmers, Growers, and Crew Leaders" (Publication No. 05-10025). This pamphlet is available in English and Spanish.

## KWANZAA

Kwanzaa is a holiday of feasting that celebrates the harvest. It is celebrated from December 26 to January 1 this year. Kwanzaa is a Swahili word that means "first fruit." Kwanzaa is a holiday for families to spend time together, and also for communities to come together and feast.



Spending time together and eating together help people to understand each other and to get along better. But many people are very busy all year long, so it's important to have a time that is just for visiting, talking and being happy. That's why Kwanzaa is important.

The last day of Kwanzaa is celebrated with a feast that is called karamu. Karamu is a big meal that is served not just to one single family, but to an entire neighborhood. Sometimes it's even open to everyone in the community.

Do people near you celebrate Kwanzaa? How do they celebrate?

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# BRIEFS

## Local Rotations to present college scholarships

The Grayling Rotary Club announced the deadline for accepting applications for the club's college scholarships is Dec. 31.

The scholarships to any university will be awarded to seven students currently attending college.

The club members are not sure of the amount of the scholarships at this time, but Grayling Rotarian Mike Branch said last year the scholarships were \$500 and this year the amount may increase.

An applicant for the scholarships must have completed at least one year of college. The applicants also must be able to show proof of present

enrollment.

According to Branch, the club tries to keep the scholarships local. The scholarships usually are awarded to Grayling kids, he said, but based on a low number of applicants the scholarships could go to students outside the Grayling community.

Applications are available from all Rotarians and can be picked up at the Grayling High School or Grayling Middle School.

The scholarship winners will be picked based on the resume and background of the applicant, and not on financial need, Branch said. The club members like to see someone with his/her goals in line.

## VFW members to distribute commodities

Surplus food commodities will be distributed on Dec. 17 at the Eagles Hall from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. by Carl W. Borchers Auxiliary 3736 and Post. Persons should bring their commodities card with them.

In order to receive surplus food commodities, any resident of Crawford County who is at or below the poverty level must register or be certified.

If a person is not certified, they may do so on Dec. 17. Anyone who receives food stamps, AFDC, SSI, Medicaid or GA is eligible for this program. Anyone who feels that they should be in this program should bring proof of the gross income for every working person in the household and personal identification for the head of the household. A driver's license is preferable.

If a person's income is a direct deposit, they should bring in their bank statement. If they have no income, they must bring in a statement from Social Services to that effect or bring their eligibility card from any of the above mentioned programs.

Gross income refers to total cash receipts before taxes. Eligibility is

based on (1) wages and salaries before any deductions; (2) receipts from non-farm and farm self-employment; (3) regular payments from social security, railroad retirement, unemployment compensation, strike benefits, veterans' benefits, public assistance including supplemental security income (SSI), training stipends, alimony, private pensions, government employee pensions, and regular insurance or annuity payments and (4) income from dividends, interest, rent, royalties, or periodic receipts from estates or trusts. Exempt incomes are capital gains, tax refunds, student loans, medicare premium deducted from social security and child support.

A household is a single individual or group of related or non-related individuals, an immediate family or extended family who are living as one economic unit and for whom food is customarily purchased and prepared in common.

Food products and funding are made available to the states on the basis of the number of persons unemployed and those below the poverty level.

## Eagles draw winner

The winner of the Eagles Auxiliary drawing for Nov. 29, was "Help Me -- Help Me", our own Bill Holton, \$223.50.

## Band fruit pick up date set

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters would like to remind everyone who ordered fruit from their recent sale that the pick up date is Dec. 14. Fruit should be picked up at the Grayling Elementary School from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All orders must be picked up during that time. Extra cases of oranges and grapefruit will be sold on a first come first serve basis on Dec. 14.

## Choir concert date changed

The Grayling Middle School choir concert scheduled for Dec. 12 has been changed to Dec. 19. The Dec. 19 concert will be a combined concert featuring both the GMS and Grayling High School choirs. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. in the GHS auditorium. Admission is free.

## Land conservancy group to meet

On Thursday, Dec. 12, at 1 p.m. in the courthouse annex commissioner's room, Mto, the Headwaters Land Conservancy will hold its regular meeting. The Headwaters Land Conservancy covers 11 Northeast Michigan counties.

## Lion's second winner announced

The Lions Lucky 13 winner No. 2 was a bulldog Dan King. He won \$100.

## McMillan, Watson earn MSU candidacy

Michael J. McMillan and Andrea Lynn Watson, both of Grayling, earned degree candidacy for Michigan State University's fall 1996 semester. McMillan earned a Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science candidacy and Watson earned a Bachelor of Arts candidacy in Communication. The students were to achieve their degrees Friday, Dec. 6.

## Clearing snow laws set to protect motorists

Property owners piling snow high along roadways and shoulders or pushing it to the opposite side of the street without clearing debris can cause hazardous conditions for motorists, and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) warns that it is also against the law.

MDOT said state law (P.A. 82 of 1978) prohibits businesses and citizens from dumping snow on roadways and shoulders or piling it so high at driveway entrances that it obstructs the vision of motorists.

The Department recommends residents keep the shoulder in front of their driveways clear and also clear snow for a short distance from the driveway in the direction of approaching traffic.

"That way the view of a motorist entering the roadway from a driveway is not obstructed," explained MDOT's Chief of Maintenance.

"When clearing your driveway, push the snow away from the roadway and to the sides of the driveway for its full length and the problem of the high snow banks blocking a driver's view will be eliminated."

Large businesses should make special arrangements ahead of time to remove snow from their driveway entrances and driveways. In some cases it may be necessary to truck snow away from parking facilities.

Violators leave themselves open to fines and lawsuits for public liability and property damage. For a charge to be filed, a police officer must witness the violation or a citizen must file a complaint.

All property owners and persons hired to remove snow are responsible for maintaining safe traffic conditions and preventing careless snow-removal techniques.

## Donations still needed for Kenquest House

Donations for the Kenquest House, a residential treatment center for pregnant teens and teen mothers, are still being accepted at the North Central Area Credit Union in Grayling.

According to Mary Koliba, marketing director at the credit union, a large

amount of donations have been made.

However, developmental toys and car seats are still needed for the Kenquest House.

"We're set for clothes, and we've had many donations of furniture," Koliba said. In fact, cribs, cradles,

high chairs and a playpen have been donated.

The donations will be accepted at the credit union until Dec. 18.

The generous donations are currently sitting under the Christmas tree at the credit union.



**YES, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS** -- Donations were brought into the North Central Area Credit Union in support of the Kenquest House. Car seats and developmental toys are still needed for the house which supports pregnant teens and their children.

## EARLY DEADLINE

Due to the New Years, deadlines for the Jan. 2nd Crawford County Avalanche are as follows:

SPORTS ADVERTISING DEADLINE: Dec. 20th

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING DEADLINE: Dec. 20th

GENERAL ADVERTISING DEADLINE: Dec. 20th

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## DECEMBER 1996

**Bill of Rights Day**  
Sunday, Dec. 15

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| THURS.<br>12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•MS BBB vs. Houghton Lake, 7th away, 8th home, 5 pm.</li> <li>•WRESTLING at Elk Rapids, 6 pm.</li> <li>•AP/GE FAMILY INVOLVEMENT night, 6:30-7:30 pm.</li> <li>•FRESH BBB vs. East Jordan, home, 7 pm.</li> <li>•TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY) meeting @ Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call 275-9918 for more information.</li> <li>•MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE &amp; Blood Sugar screenings @ COA, 11 am-12 noon.</li> <li>•PARENTING WITH A PURPOSE meetings @ New Life Community Services, 9-10:30 am.</li> </ul> |
| FRI.<br>13   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•CHRISTMAS PLAY "A Christmas Carol" @ KCC, for all 6th grade students.</li> <li>•BBB vs. Onaway, away, 6 pm.</li> </ul>   |
| SAT.<br>14   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•BREAKFAST WITH SANTA @ St. Mary's Parish Hall, 8 am to 12 noon. Adults \$4, kids \$2.</li> <li>•THE TRAVERSE CITY ORCHESTRA Christmas concert @ KCC, 8 pm.</li> <li>•LAKE CITY KIWANIS CLUB Holiday Craft Market @ Lake City school, 10 am to 4 pm.</li> <li>•CRAFT SHOW @ COA, 10 am to 5 pm, bake sale, lunch.</li> </ul>  |
| SUN.<br>15   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.</li> <li>•BILL OF RIGHTS DAY</li> </ul>  |
| MON.<br>16   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•FRESHMAN BBB vs. Petoskey, away, 7 pm.</li> <li>•MS BBB vs. Gaylord, 7th away, 8th home, 5 pm.</li> <li>•VB vs. East Jordan, home, 6 pm.</li> <li>•SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS conference room, 7 pm.</li> <li>•SURVIVORS OF INCEST &amp; Sexual Abuse meeting @ New Life Community Services, 7-8:30 pm. Call 348-2544 for more information.</li> <li>•AMERICAN ASSOC. OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm.</li> </ul>  |
| TUES.<br>17  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMENS Association dinner meeting @ 6:30 pm.</li> <li>•CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Milltown Groomers, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117.</li> <li>•AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON meeting @ Mini Mail race office, 7 pm.</li> <li>•BBB vs. Petoskey, home, 6 pm.</li> </ul>  |
| WED.<br>18   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•LIONS CLUB meeting @ Breakers Steak House, 6:30 pm.</li> <li>•SINGLE PARENTING EDUCATION group meeting @ New Life Community services, 7-8 pm.</li> <li>•WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321.</li> <li>•VB vs. Gaylord, away, 6 pm.</li> <li>•MS HOLIDAY BAND CONCERT @ MS gym, 7 pm.</li> <li>•COA HOLIDAY MEETING @ Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale Dr, 5:30 pm.</li> </ul>                         |



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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## A Historical Conspiracy?

Reputable historians, Will and Ariel Durant, foresaw in 1968 in *The Lessons of History* the global economic convergence we are now experiencing. The said, "...if the Hegelian formula of thesis, antithesis, and synthesis is applied to the Industrial Revolution as the thesis, and to capitalism and socialism; and to this reconciliation the Western world visibly moves. Year by year the role of Western government in the economy rises, the share of the private sector declines. ... East is West and West is East, and soon the twin shall meet." Is our international economy merely a Hegelian synthesis of a Marxist conspiracy?

As Professor Zbigniew Brzezinski of Columbia University said at Mikhail Gorbachev's State of the World Forum last year: "We cannot leap into world government in one quick step. ... (This objective) requires a process of gradually expanding the range of democratic cooperation... a widening, step by step, stone by stone, (of) existing relatively narrow zones of

stability ... (T)he precondition for eventual globalization — genuine globalization — is progressive regionalization, because thereby we move toward large, more stable, more cooperative units."

As Joseph Stalin projected in Pravda on May 18, 1921: "It is essential that the triumphant proletariat of the advanced countries should render aid, real and prolonged aid, to the toiling masses of the backward nationalities in their cultural and economic development ... unless such aid is forthcoming it will be impossible to bring about the peaceful coexistence and fraternal collaboration of the toilers of the various nations and peoples within a single world economic system that is so essential for the final triumph of socialism." Have Americans adopted Stalin's foreign policy?

Globalists use many code words to scramble their message including, "world order," "world law," "global transformation," "interdependence," "convergence," "economic integra-

tion," "multilateral institution building," "global community," "collective security," and many other terms. Some may ignore clear Bible prophecy, the plans of the Humanist Manifestos, and current world events leading to globalism. Is there a conspiracy involving the Illuminati, the Council on Foreign Relations, and the Trilateral Commission? Are some rich international bankers, industrialists, politicians, and media giants working together for global power and control? "Little children, it is the last time; and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time." (1 John 2:18) "Even so, come, Lord Jesus!"

Pastor "B"

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## HEALTHLINE

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A.

**Question:** I would like to decorate the house for the holiday but now I have a curious toddler. What safety precautions should I know?

**Signed:** Worried Mom

**Answer:** The holidays should be a fun time for little children. Unfortunately for some, holiday activities can be a source of accidents and illness.

Here are a few precautions to keep in mind so that good times are had by all. They are suggested by the Children's Hospital of Michigan Trauma Center.

**Holiday Foods and Beverages:** Prepare and store the turkey properly to prevent food-borne illnesses. Alcoholic beverages are a danger to children — keep them out of children's reach. Be especially careful of pre-mixed beverages that are creamy and

fruit flavored. Children can mistake these for pop, milk or fruit drinks and consume enough to cause dangerously low blood sugar, stupor or coma.

**Holiday Decorations:** Christmas tree light bubbling fluid fortunately comes in small amounts. If the bulb is broken and the contents ingested, it is unlikely that a child would consume a toxic quantity. However, a poison control center or doctor should be contacted since central nervous system depression could result.

**Fireplace Colors:** These are salts of metals such as copper, barium, selenium and lead. Their ingestion could cause gastrointestinal irritation. Keep them out of reach and call for advice if eaten.

**Old Tinsel and some Colored Wrapping Paper:** May contain lead and should be kept out of reach of curious toddlers.

**Ornaments:** Paint and coloring on these do not cause poisoning but they can cut or choke young children. For this reason they can be a hazard.

**Angel Hair:** Can cause irritation of eyes, skin and gastrointestinal tract since it is composed of spun glass. Use it cautiously if children are present.

**Snow Spray:** Ingestion should not

lead to toxic consequences since the propellant evaporates after the mixture is sprayed, so it is not usually swallowed. However, be cautious.

**Holiday Plants:** Know what plants are around your home since some holiday plants can cause toxic symptoms if eaten: mistletoe, boxwood, Jerusalem cherry, Jequirity bean, holly berries, and pyracantha to name just a few. All plants should be kept out of a child's reach. Any plant in a child's mouth should be considered a foreign object since it may also obstruct an airway.

If, in spite of all your precautions, any plant or foreign substance is eaten by your child, do not hesitate to call the POISON CONTROL CENTER.

AT 1-800-764-7662

Posting this number near your phone can be your most important safety tip for the holiday season. If you have any questions about the toxicity of items in your home, they can be answered by the expert personnel at this center.

This information is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves Wexford, Muskegon, Kalkaska and Crawford counties. Any questions should be sent to Health Educator, 401 Lake Street, Cadillac, MI 49601.

## Church Directory

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Illogical logic is evident in this whimsical phrase that appeared on some playful lapel pins in a nearby novelty shop. Yet many among us try unsuccessfully to live this way, continuing to attempt to draw upon a Source we do not possess, only to find that time after time our souls are spent. How can we enrich our lives?

We must invest in God as our Source. In 2 Corinthians 9:8 we are promised, "And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work."

If we have faith in God's Word and draw upon it daily to meet each challenge, God will redeem us...our soul secure, covered by the Source from which all blessings flow. Worship God each Sabbath and invest in His promises. Your dividends will increase with interest.

| Sunday         | Monday      | Tuesday      | Wednesday    | Thursday    | Friday       | Saturday    |
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| Isaiah 40:1-11 | Mark 1:1-13 | Mark 1:14-26 | Mark 1:26-45 | Mark 2:1-17 | Mark 2:18-28 | Mark 3:1-12 |

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2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

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348-2974  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
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Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

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Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
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Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
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**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
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Pastor Sherry McGuffin  
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Bible School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Wayne Horton  
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikan Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schnep  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church**  
Robert W. Nalley, J.C.L., Pastor  
Lee Ann Dunchley, Pastoral Associate  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Sabbath Eucharist  
Saturday Vigil ..... 5 p.m. (Oct.-April)  
..... 7 p.m. (May-Sept.)  
Sunday Mass ..... 8 & 11 a.m. (Year-round)  
..... 9:15 a.m. (July-Aug.)  
Sunday Family Bible Study/Sharing ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Daily Masses ..... 9:30 a.m. Wednesday & Friday  
Daily Worship  
Sacrament of Reconciliation, one hour prior to Saturday Vigil Mass, or by appt.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
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275-8613  
Sunday Classes & Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message**  
Pastor John E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor Terry Colby  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
Pastor Fred Coates  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska  
(616) 258-3448  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Family Training Hour and Prayer, Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**Levitt Chapel**  
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Courtney  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
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Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Weekday School ..... 5 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.  
Thursday Women's Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.  
Thursday Men's Promise Keepers Study ..... 7 p.m.

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Rev. Robert Henley  
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Morning Praise ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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Children's Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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Pastor James Duffee  
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Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
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## Keep Michigan beautiful through national group

Scenic Michigan, a state-wide coalition of grass roots organizations, elected officials and citizens, has just been officially designated, along with Scenic Alabama and Scenic Ohio, as a state affiliate of the national scenic preservation organization, Scenic America.

Scenic Michigan was formerly the billboard control task force of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC).

The mission of Scenic Michigan is to preserve the scenic quality of Michigan by protecting roadsides through the use of uniform, readable, environmentally-sensitive signs.

The group would also like to initiate and support efforts which provide public information and education about the economic, social and cultural benefits of protecting Michigan's scenic resources.

Scenic Michigan's primary goal is to preserve and enhance the scenic quality of this state by eliminating visual blight along roadsides.

The group achieves its goal by working with legislation for visual pollution controls and by conducting educational programs to help community leaders.

"We're trying to eliminate age-restricted billboards that advertise for alcohol and tobacco," Scenic Michigan President Mary Lou Tanton said. "We know we cannot eliminate all of the billboards, so we're trying to eliminate the most offensive ones."

Another concern with billboards is their size, according to Tanton. Bill-

boards started out to be 300 square feet, "now the average is 1,200 square feet," Tanton said.

"Townships have the power to regulate billboards, so we will help notify each township of what the regulations are," Tanton said. "We're going to try to work through the Michigan Township Association to help educate the township governments."

To replace advertising billboards, Scenic Michigan would like to use Tourist Oriented Directional Signs (TODS). TODS contain pertinent information concerning hotels, restaurants and other information needed by travelers.

To help coordinate a local version of Scenic Michigan call Julie Metty at 517-346-6496 or write PO Box 30235, Lansing, MI 48909.

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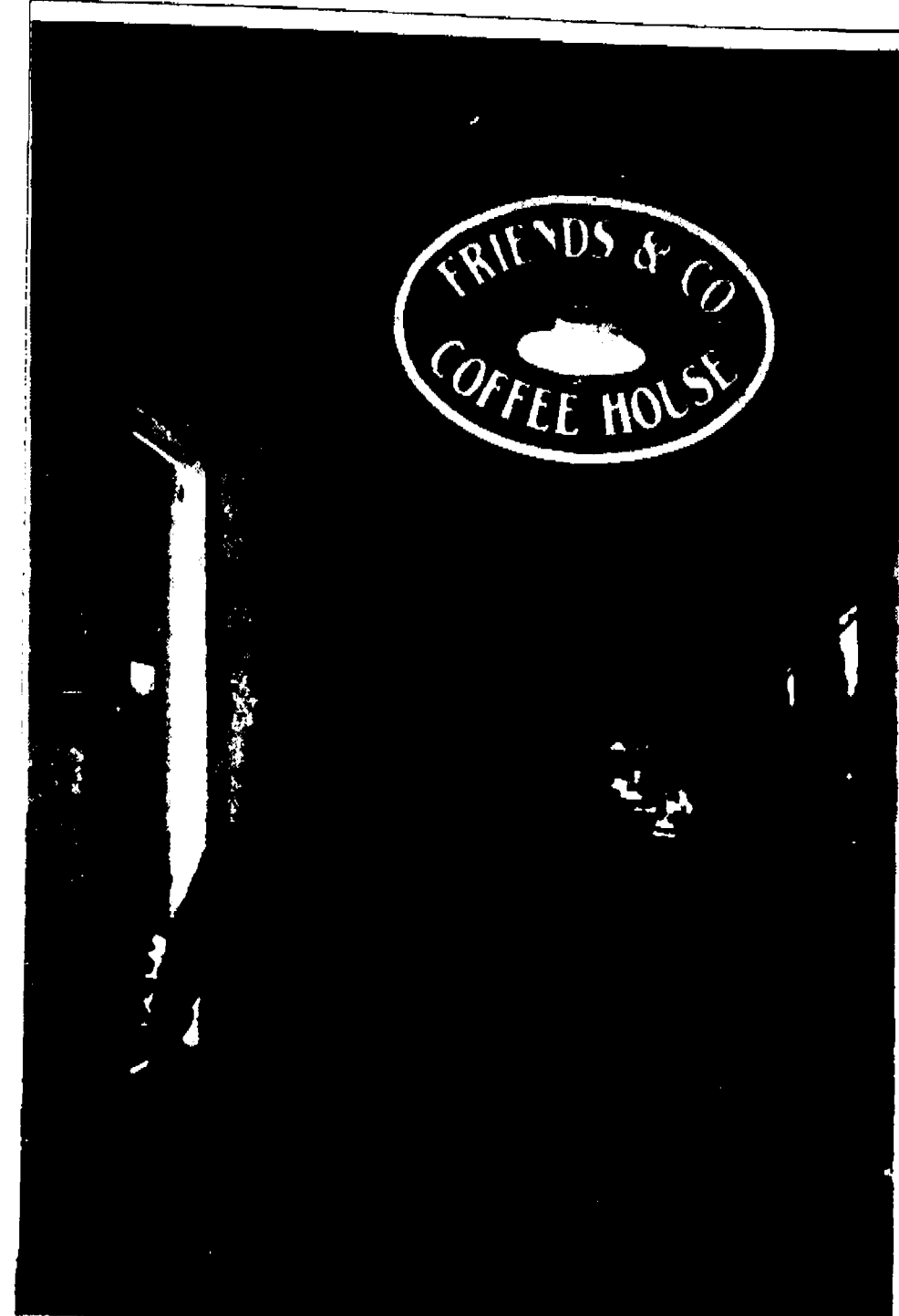
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**UPTOWN HAS NEW BUSINESS OWNERS** — Debra Podjaske, who has live in Grayling for seven years, has opened a new business in uptown Grayling. The Friends and Company Coffee House is located on Michigan Avenue and serves different types of coffee and pastries.

## Report claims more DNR firefighters needed

Michigan is courting disaster as its wildland firefighting force declines during a rapid increase in rural home construction, State Rep. Allen Lowe said.

Lowe (R-Grayling) and other officials warn in the Michigan Wildfire Task Force Report that the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) lacks adequate personnel to handle the problem. "Adjusted for inflation, the DNR fire program budget has actually decreased by 21 percent since 1978," Lowe said. "Meanwhile, more than 600,000 homes were built in Michigan's rural sections. The shortage of trained wildland firefighters means there are no longer sufficient personnel to handle more than one large wildfire in an area at a time."

The staff shortages at many field offices reduces the ability to stop wildfires while they are small.

Lowe said this can be devastating to northern Michigan residents, as in the 1990 Stephan Bridge Road fire. The blaze was one of two large fires burning simultaneously in Crawford County. The Billman Road fire, located about 10 miles south, destroyed another 600 acres and several homes, because there were no firefighters immediately available to contain it.

To address the problem, Lowe makes the following recommendations:

- The DNR should remain the lead state agency for the wildland fire protection program.
- The department should be properly staffed and equipped to fulfill its responsibilities.
- The wildland fire program should be restored to 192 full-time employees, with 142 as fire officers.
- The state should create a \$750,000 emergency fire suppression fund to be used during severe fire seasons.

Heavy equipment should be replaced according to a regular schedule. At least \$1.6 million will be needed initially to fund equipment replacement on a reasonable rotation.

"Michigan has developed an efficient wildland firefighting program through the use of highly-specialized equipment," Lowe said. "Unfortunately, there are more than 30 engines over 20 years old and 31 tractor plows more than 18 years old. Repair parts

are difficult to obtain, and some units are unreliable and risky to use."

This need persists despite a special \$5 million appropriation in 1995 that helped reduce the backlog of outdated equipment.

"It's important to invest in Michigan's public safety," Lowe said. "The value of homes in rural areas is approximately \$100 billion. We must protect these dwellings as well as our natural resources."

Lowe said most local fire

departments lack the training and equipment to deal with wildland fires.

"This is a job for the DNR," Lowe said. "The department must provide the overall leadership and coordination, as well as the personnel and equipment. This cannot happen until we provide the tools to get the job done."

The Michigan Legislature created the task force to address problems within the DNR Forest Management Division.

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## DISTRICT COURT

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Daniel Emmitt Weaver of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$560 and placed on six months probation.

Jeffrey Scot Bates of Kentwood, pled guilty to the charge of Disturbance Of The Peace, and was fined \$160.

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The tears and love will never stop, because we miss you so.  
Hopefully we will see you again, when God calls us to go.  
You are truly loved and missed by us all.

Daughters:  
Sharon and Lewie  
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Grandchildren:  
Rae Anne, Steve,  
Marcie and Charlie  
We love you Grandpa.

## OBITUARIES

### Stella Sedelmaier

Stella A. Sedelmaier, 86, of Grayling, died Saturday, Dec. 7, 1996, at Mercy Manor in Grayling. She was born in Cook, Arkansas, on June 20, 1910 to Howard W. and Mary (Kyle) Green. Both parents are deceased.  
Mrs. Sedelmaier moved to Grayling 46 years ago from Standish. She cooked at Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel and the Shamrock Restaurant before her retirement.

Mrs. Sedelmaier was preceded in death by her first husband, Ray Waite in 1950, and second husband, Earl Sedelmaier, in March of 1996. She was also preceded in death by twin daughters, Claire and Clarice Waite; daughter, Lucille Hiveley; and parents. She is survived by son Ray and wife Eileen Waite of Grayling; son, Walt and wife Judy Waite of Flint; son, Carl and wife Karyl Waite of Auburn, New Hampshire; 14 grandchildren; several step-grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Monday, Dec. 9, at 3 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Reverend J. Douglas Paterson officiating. Interment will be in the spring at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel, 1108 N. Down River Road, P.O. Box 422, Grayling, MI 49738.

### Hazel Burden

Hazel D. Burden, 94, of Grayling, died Dec. 3, 1996, at The Meadows of Grayling. She was born in Manistee on July 23, 1902 to George and Blanch (Lemon) Winters, both parents are deceased.

Mrs. Burden moved to Grayling two years ago from Detroit to be closer to her family. She was a member of the Redford United Methodist Church. Her life centered around her family and she particularly enjoyed family picnics and the family gathering together to celebrate almost every holiday.

Mrs. Burden was preceded in death by her husband, Earl W. Burden and her parents.

She is survived by three sons: Jack and wife Betty Burden of Lovells; William Burden of Grayling; and Gerald Burden of Grayling; a daughter Mary Margaret Alzner of Grayling; sister Florence Lintula of Kaleva; sister-in-law Gloria Winters of Manistee; eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at Sorenson Funeral Home on Friday, Dec. 6 at 11 a.m. Reverend J. Douglas Paterson officiated. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery in Livonia.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel, 1108 N. Down River Road, P.O. Box 422, Grayling, MI 49738.

### Obituary Correction

Ruth E. Caid, 90, of Lovells, died Nov. 21, 1996. A brother, James Stillwagon of Flint, was inadvertently left out. We apologize for this.

### Maude Pauline Sponsler Pickell-Bader

Maude Pauline Sponsler Pickell-Bader, 81, of Grayling, went home to be with the Lord on Dec. 5, 1996. She died at her daughter's home in Morley.

Maude was born in Leoni on March 15, 1915 to Johnson and Milla Icy (Grimes) Sponsler. Both parents are deceased. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Bader, in January 1996.

Maude was a homemaker and lived in Grayling for 26 years. She previously lived in Michigan Center.

She attended the Free Methodist Church and the Vandercreek Missionary Church.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters: James Louis Pickell of Grayling; John Carl and wife Dorothy Pickell of Jackson; Nancy Ann Catherine Bartell of Michigan Center; and Susan Anthony (Rex) Cornell of Morley.

Other survivors are sister Mary Hayner of Jackson; 10 grandchildren: Don C. (Mary) Pickell; Tamara J. (Tim) Fowler; Anthony D. (Christy) Pickell; James J. (Angie) Pickell; Danny M. Pickell; Susannah J. (Ron) Raschke; Penny L. (Sven) Harrison; Jennifer P. S. Bartell; Brooke P. Cornell; Matthew D. Cornell and nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Saturday, Dec. 7 at 4 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling. Reverend Stan Ortmann officiated. Burial of ashes was in Horton Cemetery.

### In memory of

Chas. (Gus) Williams who passed away Dec. 18, 1994.

It's lonesome here without you.  
I miss you more each day.  
Life doesn't seem the same since you've gone away.

When days are sad and lonely and everything goes wrong,  
I seem to hear you whisper 'Cheer up and carry on'.

Each time I see your picture, you seem to smile and say  
'Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping, we'll meet again some day'.

Sadly missed by your loving wife,  
Sammie

### George Dunivon

George M. Dunivon, 17, of Mason, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1996. He was born Oct. 4, 1979 in Lansing to Michael and Ann Dunivon.

George was a member of the National Honor Society, varsity football and track teams, Boys M Club, Mason Young Life and St. James Catholic Church. He was employed at Paul's Marathon Station.

George is loved and missed by his family, friends and the Mason Community. Surviving are his father and mother; one sister, Heather of Mason; grandparents, George and Nancy of Mason; Edward and Joyce Mullin of Grayling; great-grandparents, Edith Noble of Punta Gorda, Florida; William Green of Gibsonton, Florida; aunts and uncles, John (Ray) of Dansville; Marty of Lansing; Terry (Lori) of Holt; Mary Dunivon of Mason; Cathy (Alan) Westmoreland of Virginia; Ed (Barb) of Clarkston; Mike (Elaine), Dan (Robyn), Brian Mullin all of Mason; Beth (Jim) Philo of Parma; Kathleen (Corkey) Bailey of Novi; Mary (John) Every of Dansville; and many loved cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 7 at noon at St. James Catholic Church, 1010 S. Lansing, Mason, with Pastor Terry Dunivon officiating. The Rite of Committal was held in Maple Grove Cemetery in Mason.

Friends called at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. Ball-Dunn Chapel, 621 S. Jefferson, Mason, on Friday, Dec. 6 from 2-4 p.m. The family also received friends at the Church on Friday from 7-9 p.m., with the Scripture Service prayed at 7:30 p.m.

Those desiring may make contributions to the Mason High School Athletic Department or Booster Club in memory of George.

### Anna Coultres

Anna M. Coultres, 61, died Sunday, Dec. 8, 1996 at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. Born in Grayling on June 9, 1935, she lived in Boyne City before moving to Gaylord in 1976. She was a member of the Peace Lutheran Church and had been employed by Wolohan Lumber for seven years.

Mrs. Coultres was preceded in death by her first husband, Laurin Wing, her parents Albert & Hazel Schreiber and two brothers, David and Calvin Schreiber.

Surviving are her husband, Jon, and children: Laurie and husband Chris of Seymour, Indiana; Layne and wife Jeanne Wing of Silt, Colorado; Maria and husband Peter Shrift of Charlevoix, and Shawn Wing of Newport News, Virginia.

Also surviving: one grandchild, Jessica Chatlain; one brother, William and wife Joanne of Gaylord; one sister Beatrice and husband Clayton Hildebrandt of Gaylord; one sister-in-law Peggy Schrieber of Grayling; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 11 a.m. from the Peace Lutheran Church in Gaylord with the Rev. Terry Graunke officiating. Burial was in Evangeline Cemetery in Boyne City.

Memorial contributions may be made to Otsego Area Hospice or to the Peace Lutheran Church through the Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735.

### Hugo Somero

Hugo B. Somero, 73, of Grayling, died Saturday, Dec. 7, 1996, at his residence. He was born in Demmon on July 12, 1923 to Arthur and Senia (Mattson) Somero. Both parents are deceased.

Mr. Somero moved to Grayling 12 years ago from Lincoln Park, following his retirement on Jan. 1, 1982, from Ford Motor Company, where he had been employed 28 years.

Mr. Somero served in the U.S. Navy under two separate enlistments, once during World War II and again during the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley A. (Hall) Somero; son, Alan and wife Sue Somero of Grayling; daughter, Gail Leclair of West Palm Beach, Florida; daughter, Wanda and husband Joseph Bonello of Kentwood; brother, Henry Somero of Laurium; sister, Alma Saari of Laurium; sister, Senia Aho of Dollar Bay; sister, Johanna Muhonen of New Ipswich, New Hampshire; sister, Phoebe Hoyt of Ipswich, New Hampshire; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 1 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiating. Interment will be in the spring at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

The family suggests memorials be directed to either the American Cancer Society, Crawford County Chapter, or Amicare Hospice of Grayling.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel, 1108 N. Down River Road, P.O. Box 422, Grayling, MI 49738.

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HAS COME TO AN END  
WE'LL MISS HIM SO MUCH  
THAT'S ONE THING FOR SURE  
THE EMPTY SPOT IN OUR LIVES  
NO RX CAN CURE  
BUT, KNOW THIS DEAR DAD  
FROM YOUR HOME UP ON HIGH  
YOUR FAMILY WILL JOIN YOU  
IN THE SWEET BYE AND BYE  
YOUR DAUGHTER, GAIL  
DEC. 7, 1996

### Charles Thompson

Mr. Charles E. Thompson, 82, of Gaylord, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1996, at his home.

Mr. Thompson was born Sept. 11, 1914 in Vienna and was raised in the Gaylord area. He was a farmer in Gaylord until 1956, when he moved to Maple Forest Township. He returned to Gaylord in 1989.

During most of his life, Mr. Thompson was a farmer. He had also worked for the Crawford-AuSable School system as a bus driver and janitor, and for AuSable Souvenir works in Frederic.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife, Marguerite; children, Duane and wife Doreen Thompson of Gainesville, Florida; Mitchell and wife Susan Thompson of Frederic; Beverly and husband William Johnson of Gaylord. Also, ten grandchildren: Brenda Bonamie, Connie Auguston, Scott Thompson, Ward Thompson, Kimberly Fasel, Keith Thompson, Michelle Helsel, Kelly Puroil, Pamela Bureau and Julie Charboneau.

Three sister survive: Ethel Gamble of Phoenix, Arizona, Vonda Brooks of Atlanta; and Dorine Allen of Lansing.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 13, at 1 p.m. at the Nelson Funeral Home in Gaylord. Burial will be in Maple Forest Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson will be in state at the Nelson Funeral Home in Gaylord where friends may call Thursday from 1 to 8 p.m. and on Friday from 11 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice, through the Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735.

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  - \*oral temperature is over 100
  - \*auxiliary (underarm) temperature is over 99
- Your healthcare professional can explain how to measure your child's temperature.

Most fevers are caused by viral or bacterial illness. Teething probably does not cause a significant fever. Some fevers may require antibiotics prescribed by a pediatrician. In general, the height of the fever does not relate to the seriousness of the illness--what's important is how sick your child acts.

Give your child plenty of cool liquids to replace body fluids lost through sweating or diarrhea. This can help reduce body temperature too.

#### Keep your child cool:

Dress him or her in as few clothes as possible--bundling up your child could increase the fever. A sponge bath with lukewarm water can be helpful in reducing the fever.

Fever-reducing medication may be given to your child based on your physician's recommendations. Both acetaminophen and ibuprofen for children are safe and effective in infants and children six months and older when used as directed; ibuprofen has a longer-lasting effect than acetaminophen--six to eight hours instead of four to six hours. Aspirin is not generally used in children because it has been associated with Reye's Syndrome, which has occurred after influenza and chickenpox.

Contact your pediatrician as soon as possible for any of the following:

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## Crawford AuSable Schools hires second guidance counselor for GHS

by Nancy Lemmen  
Special Writer

Long-time local resident Kathy Frederick joined the Crawford AuSable School District faculty this fall as a counselor at Grayling High School.

"I like kids and wanted to put my energies into helping Grayling's student population," said Frederick, who has a bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University — with a major in social science and a minor in math — and a master of arts degree from CMU in guidance and counseling.

Frederick, who has lived in Grayling since 1973, was a local business owner with her husband Dave for 10 years.

She also comes to her new position with experience in the education and counseling fields. She began her career with the Beal City Public Schools, where — for three years — she taught seventh-eighth grade math, high school sociology and girls' physical education.

After working as a vocational rehabilitation counselor in Iowa for three years and as a case manager for Community Mental Health in Grayling for seven years, Frederick worked as a counselor at Houghton Lake Middle School for two years.

"A high school counselor has a great opportunity to help students prepare for adulthood by making wise choices in ninth-12th grades," said Frederick of her new position at GHS.

Lynn Thompson is the other counselor at GHS.

"Kathy is very empathetic and perceptive which enables her to really tune in to her students' needs," said Thompson. "She also has a great sense

of humor, which is truly essential in this job."

The Fredericks have a son, Ryan, who graduated from GHS and attends

Michigan State University.

When off work, she enjoys reading, sailing, sewing and cross country skiing.



**NEW GHS COUNSELOR** — Kathy Frederick, who joined the Grayling High School faculty this fall, welcomes students into her office in the Counseling Department. (GHS Norseman Staff Photo)

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period Dec. 11 through Dec. 18.

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## BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Oops! Corwin Hilton, the new baby, is the twenty-third GREAT grandchild of Bernice Hilton. I had written only grandchild. Sorry!

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Lacey and Tony Stephan of Grayling, are proud to announce the arrival of Jensen Dale Stephan, Born Nov. 24, 1996.



Northland Credit Union to accept a donation of canned goods to benefit the shelter's clients and their children. Janice Cherup (left), community education and volunteer coordinator, Diane Monks (center) of Northland Credit Union and Shelly Kline, shelter's client advocate, are pictured with the donated canned goods. Riverhouse Shelter also is looking for volunteers. Anyone interested can contact Janice at 348-3169.

## River House Shelter has holiday needs

With the holiday season quickly approaching, it is time to begin thinking about gift-giving to a favorite charity or members of the family. The people at River House Shelter have many families to think about.

These families include those who are residents of the shelter, and families who have come through the doors for help. This is a very special time of year, which is why shelter officials are asking the community to help make the families feel extra special during the holidays.

One thing the shelter wants to do is help the women and children have a merrier holiday season. Gifts such as blow dryers, jewelry/trinket boxes, perfume gift sets, wallets, scented candles, watches or hair ties will bring

a smile to mothers' faces.

The children, the forgotten victims, look forward to "Santa" coming. Maybe a pair of slippers, or a small box of legos, play-doh, water-color paints or a spirograph.

An etch-a-sketch is always a favorite, snap-together models, tracing or coloring books, board games for all ages, sing-a-long tapes with story books, movies, easy-to-do crafts for kids and young adults, just to name a few.

Teens are harder to buy for. They like the hand-held video games, college sweatshirts, character boxer shorts, radio (walkman), a disposable camera, watches and board games such as Uno, rummy, up, boggle, gestures, just to name a few.

Persons wishing to donate gifts to River House Shelter for the holidays can contact a volunteer at 517-348-3169 during the day. Shelter workers can send prospective donors a gift list with a wide choice of gift ideas, or make arrangements on where a person can bring their gifts.

Currently, River House is in need of adding volunteers to its roles. Help celebrate the true spirit of gift giving, year around, through a donation of both time and energy. Call the Volunteer Coordinator Janice Cherup at 517-348-3169 if interested.

River House services are available 24-hours a day, seven days a week. Those in trouble can call the crisis-line collect at 517-348-8972 for help.

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## Lowe to be sworn in for final term

The public is invited to attend the swearing-in of State Rep. Allen Lowe to this third term in the Michigan House on Dec. 19 in Grayling.

Crawford County Probate Judge John Hunter will perform the ceremony at 7 p.m. in the Crawford county Circuit Court Room.

Because of Michigan's term-limit law, Lowe will complete his House tenure during the 1997-98 legislative session. The 105th District lawmaker represents constituents in Alcona, Antrim, Crawford, Kalkaska, Montmorency, Oscoda and Otsego counties.

"It's an honor and privilege to serve the residents of northern Michigan," Lowe said. "That's why I am extending this personal invitation to everyone in the area."

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## FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

### Chilblain (a.k.a. cold feet)

When the condition strikes, the individual is sometimes puzzled. What could be causing the redness, stinging and burning that has spread over the skin of the feet? Yes, the puzzled person might have just come in from a cold, wet walk, but nothing that should cause such an extreme reaction. The answer to the riddle may be a condition called chilblain, a disorder that is especially drawn to the feet. The main cause is exposure to severe cold, or to a combination of severe cold and moisture. Once the initial exposure has taken place, the feet become sensitized to such conditions, allowing the symptoms to recur with only mild provocation. The best "cure" for chilblain often is to protect the feet with warm, water-resistant footwear during inclement weather. Certain foot exercises and massage may also help prevent recurrences, as poor circulation may be a factor in developing

the problem. Chilblains, like all other individual foot problems, demand personalized attention. To get the care and treatment your feet deserve, call the foot-care specialists at GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., 22-9100 & 800-968-7440. If you have a foot problem, you're not walking alone. Four out of five adults suffer from some kind of foot problem, and many choose to have their problem treated by a specialist in foot care. We offer complete family foot care for feet of all sizes and shapes here at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Offices in Traverse City, and Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings. P.S. Immersion foot is another disorder caused by prolonged exposure to extreme cold and wet. Its symptoms resemble those of frostbite.



## MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewart:

Alan Keith Weiland of Redford Township, was fined \$110 for Operate Snowmobile-Proh Area.

Christopher Ronald Jacobs of Troy, was fined \$120 for Fail Have Name/Add On Tree Stand.

Scott Anthony McGoldrick of Holley, was fined \$110 for Trans Open Intox In Motor Veh.

Christopher R. McClanahan of Chicago, Illinois, was fined \$170 for Poss Bow/Gun Area Frequented by Wildlife W/O License.

Tyson G. Harder of Napoleon, Ohio, was fined \$120 for Shining Bet 11PM-6AM/November.

Scott David Collen of Grayling, was fined \$50 for Operate ORV W/O Being Registered.

Christopher Shaun Hazen of Coloma, was fined \$110 for Trans Open Intox In Motor Veh.

Robert Steven Belcher of Grayling, was fined \$120 for Poss Bow/Gun Area Freq W/O License.

William John Guter of Roscommon, was fined \$85 for Operate ORV In Prohibited Area.

Frederick John Biber of Madison Heights, was fined \$110 for Trans Open Intox In Motor Veh.

Drew Ira Peters of Pontiac, was fined \$85 for Oper Snowmobile Wrong Side of Road.

Lawrence Alfred Shumaker of Flint, was fined \$120 for Trans/Poss Strung Bow In Veh.

Claude Harold Spencer of Jackson, was fined \$120 for Poss Bow/Gun Area Freq W/O Lic.

Shawn Pierce Prevost of Mason, was fined \$120 for Possess/Transport Deer W/O Tag Attached.

Luke Warner Meylan of Auburn, was fined \$120 for Illegal Blind/Tree Stand.

Melvin Martin Reinbold of Fairview, was fined \$70 for Parent/Guardian Let Minor Hunt W/O Adult Supervision.

Charles Michael Reeves of Plymouth, was fined \$110 for Trans Open Intox In Motor Veh.

Jeffrey Alan Willett of Roscommon, was fined \$120 for Operate ORV In Prohibited Area.

Daniel Everett Twombly of

Allenton, was fined \$85 for Unlawful Operation ORV On Hwy.

David Anthony Churchill of Howell, was fined \$120 for Illegal Blind/Tree Stand.

Charles Kerby Patnode of Roscommon, was fined \$85 for Unlawful Operation ORV On Hwy.

Lloyd Eric Brady of Grayling, was fined \$120 for Fail To Put Name Tag On Traps.

Brad Allen Baty of Ann Arbor, was fined \$120 for Uncased Gun/Strung Bow In/On Auto.

Schawn Michael Wurster of Dundee, was fined \$85 for Unlawful Operation of ORV On Hwy.

John Richard Failing of Grayling, was fined \$70 for Poss Bow/Gun Area Freq W/O Lic.

Steven Robert Schultz of Romulus, was fined \$120 for Illegal Blind/Tree Stand.

Robert Gary Decker of Grayling, was fined \$120 for Poss/Trans Deer W/O Tag Attach.

Jeffrey E. Tarolli of New Boston, was fined \$85 for Operate ORV In Prohibited Area.

Gregory Keith Germain of Monroe, was fined \$85 for Operate ORV In Prohibited Area.

Francis Gerard Montry of Temperance, was fined \$85 for Operate ORV In Prohibited Area.

Brian Blaszcak of Troy, was fined \$70 for Violation Of Lights - Boat.

Donald Muriel Chapman of Roscommon, was fined \$120 for Poss/Trans Deer W/O Tag Attach.

Terence Lynn Burger of White Lake, was fined \$170 for Loaded Gun In/On Vehicle.

Ivica John Borovic of Windsor, Ontario, was fined \$170 for Hunt Game W/O License - Non/Resident.

Christopher Raymond Pippin of Frederic, was fined \$120 for Illegal Blind/Tree Stand.

Richard Lee Dowland of Frederic, was fined \$120 for Hunt Game W/O License - Res.

Robert Foerster Jr. of Saline, was fined \$85 for Operate ORV In Prohibited Area.

Richard Allan Whiting of Cement City, was fined \$1,420 and received five days in jail and lost hunting license for three years for Illegal Kill/Possession Purchase/Sale of Animal (Deer).

Jamie Lee Scheib of Lansing, was fined \$70 for Hunt Game W/O License - Res.

Walter Lee Trout of West Branch, was fined \$70 for Trespassing.

Walter Lee Trout of West Branch, was fined \$220 for Hunt From Motor Veh/Motor Boat.

Russell James Reid of Westland, was fined \$110 for Trans Open Intox In Motor Veh.

Robert Allen McCurdy of Grayling, was fined \$70 for Parent/Guardian Let Minor Hunt W/O Adult Supervision.

Kyle Jerome Willson of Bay City, was fined \$120 for No Hunter's Orange.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brent Whetro

## Barrow, Whetro speak vows

Erin Elizabeth Barrow and Brent H. Whetro, both of Montpelier, Ohio, were wed on Sept. 14, 1996 at 5:30 p.m. at the Henry Ford Estate in Dearborn.

Barrow is the daughter of Garry and Barbara Barrow of Grayling. The groom's parents are Robert and Joanne Whetro of Alvordton, Ohio.

Reverend Paul Esser was the officiating clergy. The bride was given away by her father in the double-ring ceremony. Onita Sanders played the harp during the ceremony and during pre-dinner cocktails.

The wedding ceremony took place in the historic music room of the estate. The decor consisted of lace, ivy, lilies, and amethyst ribbon which adorned the white aisle posts and the white lattice arch.

The bride's gown was made of white satin with a fitted bodice which was adorned with lace, pearls, and sequins in a V-pattern from the sweetheart neckline to above the waist. The sleeves were short and slightly puffed with scalloped edges. The sleeves were adorned with touches of lace and pearls. From the bodice, the dress flared into an A-line full skirt with a six-foot train which was edged with lace.

A beautiful, lace-edged double-draped bow touched with lace and pearls completed the dress. The bride wore a pearl and sequined tiara headpiece. The double-edged veil was gathered and puffed at the back of the headpiece, and the length of the veil was as long as the train. Satin and pearl wrist-length gloves and teardrop pearl and diamond earrings and necklace completed the bride's attire.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of calla lilies, lily buds, greenery, plumosa, baby's breath, with pearl spray and gold metallic ribbon looped into and throughout the bouquet.

The maid of honor was Bridgett Barrow, sister of the bride, from Wyandotte.

Bridesmaids were Ellen Woodcroft, cousin of the bride, from South Rockwood; Catherine Whetro, sister of the groom, from West Unity, Ohio; Carrie Whetro, sister of the groom, from Alvordton, Ohio; Krista Whetro, sister-in-law of the groom, from Bryan, Ohio.

The flower girls were Emily and Amy Woodcroft, cousins of the bride. Their parents are Gregory and Patricia Woodcroft of South Rockwood.

The bridesmaid's dresses were in a vivid shade of amethyst. They had a sweetheart neckline and short, slightly puffed sleeves with scalloped edges and V-line waists. Skirts were full-length in the back and tea-length in the front for a hi-lo look. Teardrop pearl and amethyst jewelry completed their attire.

The bridesmaids carried arm bouquets of calla lilies, greenery, plumosa, baby's breath, with amethyst roses and gold metallic ribbon.

The flower girl dresses had a tea-length hemline and they carried satin and lace baskets with similar flower assortment.

The best man was Rick Whetro, brother of the groom, of Bryan, Ohio.

The groomsmen were Brian Whetro, brother of the groom, of Fayette, Ohio; Brad Whetro, brother of the groom, of Fayette, Ohio; Andrew Rickenburg, friend of the groom, of West Unity, Ohio; and Jerry Graber, friend of the groom, from West Unity, Ohio.

The ring bearers, both nephews of the groom, were Nathan Wheeler and Elliot Livensparger. Nathan's parents are Brian Wheeler of Kunkle, Ohio, and Wendy Wheeler of Bryan, Ohio. Elliot's parents are David and Gwyn Livensparger of West Unity, Ohio.

The groomsmen wore blacktail tuxedo jackets with puffed trousers and black vests with amethyst design.

The bride's mother wore a salmon colored, cropped long-sleeved, beaded jacket and floor-length skirt. Her corsage had miniature call lilies, pearl spray, baby's breath, plumosa, and purple and gold metallic ribbon.

The groom's mother wore a tea-length dress with lace collar and flowered print of mauve, blue, peach and cream. Her corsage had miniature calla lilies, pearl spray, baby's breath, plumosa and purple and gold metallic ribbon.

Honored guests included Hazel Barrow, grandmother of the bride, of South Rockwood; Virginia Whetro, grandmother of the groom, of Fayette, Ohio.

Ashlee Hatfield and Heather Wheeler registered the guests.

The reception was held at the Henry Ford Estate. Chef Peter Grey designed an illuminated ice sculpture of towering hearts with the bride and groom's names carved into them, which was displayed in the dining area.

Nancy Bates of Fayette, Ohio, and Cindy Lemont of Maumee, Ohio, were the pre-wedding party hostesses.

Barrow is a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School and graduated from Wayne County Community college with an associates degree in occupational therapy. She is employed by Therapy Incorporated of Swanton as a staff therapist and occupational therapy representative for several nursing facilities throughout Indiana and Ohio.

Whetro is a 1989 graduate of Hilltop High School and 1996 graduate of the Paulding Police Academy. He is currently a special deputy of the Williams County Sheriffs Department and employed by Epic Technical group, Archbold, as a certified welder.

The couple is planning a cruise to the Bahamas after the first of the year, and will reside in Montpelier, Ohio.

The wedding gown and bridesmaid dresses were designed and made at EKK Fashions in Pioneer, Ohio, under the direction of the bride.

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## Firearm deer season ranks fifth for harvest, number one in safety in Michigan's history

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) estimates that 177,000 antlered and 102,000 antlerless deer were harvested during Michigan's firearm deer hunting season, the state's fifth-largest harvest on record.

This was also Michigan's safest deer season ever, with 15 accidents — one fatality and 14 non-fatal incidents.

The 1996 firearm harvest was exceeded by the record takes in 1989 (334,940), 1995 (319,290), 1990 (316,400), 1988 (294,310) and 1991 (293,710).

Almost 700,000 hunters took to the field during the Nov. 15-30 hunt.

"Although the statewide harvest was lower this year than in 1995, there was a record harvest in the southern Lower Peninsula, with an estimated 122,000 deer taken," said DNR Wildlife Biologist Harry Hill.

"The antlered buck harvest there was an all-time record of 72,000, slightly exceeding the former record of 71,989 last year," Hill said. "In addition, the antlerless harvest of 50,000 deer in this part of the state was second only to the record take of 56,710 during the 1989 firearm season."

There was also a 20-percent increase in the northern Lower Peninsula antlerless harvest over 1995, part of the DNR's statewide effort to reduce the deer herd in selected areas with excessive deer/vehicle accidents and agricultural crop damage.

"Last winter's cold weather and heavy snow cover had a more severe effect on the deer herd statewide,

especially in the north, than during the previous several years," said George Burgoyne, chief of the Wildlife Division.

The total Lower Peninsula harvest was down from 117,137 in 1995 to an estimated 103,000 this year. Many hunters in the northern Lower Peninsula commented that there was a lower incidence of buck rubs, scrapes and other signs of buck activity, and the possible reduction in buck activity may have coincided with less movement of deer and lower sighting rates, Hill noted.

"The herd in this part of the state was also noticeably older than in past years and more wary than young deer," he said. "As in the Upper Peninsula, there may have been fewer firearm deer hunters afield for fewer days due to reports of lower deer activity."

The Upper Peninsula harvest, down from a record take of 85,118 in 1995 to an estimated 54,000 in 1996, reflects the impact of last winter's severe cold and heavy snow cover, which caused many deer to starve to death. There was an especially significant drop in the number of one-and-a-half-year-old deer harvested this year because many in that age class were lost last winter.

Other factors contributing to the lower Upper Peninsula harvest include the poor weather during opening weekend (compared to the perfect hunting conditions of last year) and the fact that fewer individuals may have hunted in the Upper Peninsula this year, opting instead to take

advantage of the increased deer herd in the southern Lower Peninsula.

Those who did hunt in the U.P. this year may have spent fewer days afield than in years when the herd was large and deer-sighting rates were high.

The deer harvest is estimated annually by a survey of southbound hunter traffic during the 16-days firearm deer season. This survey has provided an early, accurate estimate for more than three decades, according to the DNR. Final harvest figures, which will be available in July, will be based on a mail survey of this year's deer hunters.

Field reports show the DNR's education and safety efforts are paying dividends. According to Lt. Suzanne Koppelo, DNR Hunter Safety and Education coordinator, the 1996 firearm deer season was Michigan's safest ever, with 14 non-fatal injuries and one fatality. Figures for 1995 included 22 non-fatal accidents and four fatalities.

"Although one fatality or even one injury is always one too many, this season's statistics reflect the successful efforts of hunter education safety instruction in Michigan," said Koppelo. "Michigan hunters are learning how to be safe, and they are observing the laws and safety guidelines that contribute to this significant decline in injuries and fatalities."

This year, five of the non-fatal accidents were self-inflicted, while the remaining nine non-fatal accidents and the one fatality was due to shots fired

by others. Official causes of the 15 accidents included careless handling of firearms (nine); line of sight misjudgments (four); a hunter wearing full camouflage, in violation of the "hunter orange" law, being mistaken for game (one); and discharge of a loaded firearm transported in a vehicle, in violation of the law (one).

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Winners of the 1996 Children's Book Week Book Mark Contest are Chris Gildner, Emily Wilson, Bryan Galvani, Travis Brush, Joe Lange, Gail Hilliker, Wade McGregor, Ellie Curriston, Fawn Filley, Jessie Baker, Zachary Sheldon and Jesse Fisher. The winning bookmarks have been printed with the library's hours added.

The Mitten Tree was a success with more than 60 items donated to the Crawford County Christian Help Center.

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## County deer kill expectations not met

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

It was not only the deer kill during the firearm deer season across the state that was down, but also down locally in Crawford County, according to the area Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officials.

Larry Robinson, a DNR wildlife biologist handling the northern Michigan region extending from Crawford County to Alcona County, said that both state-wide and locally the deer kill was a little below expectations.

"Crawford County started out with decent weather for the firearm hunting

season," Robinson said. "The decent weather resulted in a pretty good opening weekend for deer kill."

According to Robinson, the success on shooting bucks in the county was down compared to last year.

The hunters were seeing deer, Robinson said, so they weren't too upset on the lower number of bucks.

The state experienced different degrees of deer-hunting success in the different regions, and the same thing occurred in Crawford County.

There were pocket areas within the county where hunters were doing fairly well, Robinson said. There also were other county pocket areas where

hunters didn't see many deer. One particular pocket area was the northwest corner of the county.

In the northern Michigan and Crawford County area the hunter successful rate diminished after the opening weekend. According to Robinson, the second firearm hunting season weekend featured snow and less deer movement unlike the decent opening weekend.

The area deer kill rate really started to slow down in the middle-to-late portion of the firearm deer season, Robinson said.



TESTING CONDUCTED — County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore, left, Debbie Adams, an LPN, and Dr. William McNamara scheduled and handled the county's asbestos testing of individuals.

## County's asbestos test results are marked: 'Confidential'

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

The pulmonary function testing was conducted for those residents who were in the Crawford County Courthouse during the time of the asbestos contamination, but the individual case results will never be known by the public.

Twenty-four residents — county courthouse employees and courthouse visitors — had the pulmonary asbestos test handled by Dr. William McNamara, Crawford County's physician, at the courthouse Monday, Nov. 25.

These were the potentially contaminated persons who were able to make their scheduled appointment and the location. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners agreed that any individual who was in the

courthouse during the possible contamination period and was not able to be tested Nov. 25 would be allowed up to \$50 for an individual appointment for the testing.

The testing was made available to all county employees and individuals who were present in the courthouse from July 18-23. The county was charged \$50 for each person tested by McNamara.

"We have done the test and we will be repeating this process sometime in the near future," McNamara said. "Persons will be rechecked down the road to see if any health problem shows up."

The information results from the pulmonary function tests for the individuals is confidential, McNamara said. The information is only shared

between doctor and patient.

"We are doing what is standard in care for a potential environmental-hazard situation," McNamara said.

The pulmonary function test measures the lung volumes, specifically whether there are restrictions or obstructions to the airway, McNamara said. The test also takes into account any pre-existing conditions.

The tests and monitoring by McNamara was necessary by Crawford County after asbestos was found at the county courthouse. The asbestos was found when the county building's heating and cooling system was being updated on April 22.

The commissioners were forced to close the courthouse for six days, so the building could be decontaminated.

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### Agency on Aging conducts hearing

The Region IX Agency on Aging will conduct a public hearing to amend its Annual Implementation Plan for Fiscal Year 1996-1997. The amendment is to establish a Purchase of Service Pool using Older American Act funds.

The hearing will be held as follows:  
Date: Thursday, Dec. 19  
Time: 10 a.m. to noon

Place: Northeastern Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., 2373 Gordon Road, Alpena, Michigan 49707

## Liquor plans clear Senate

The Michigan Senate on Dec. 4 approved two bills to modify the imminent privatization of liquor distribution in Michigan.

House Bill 4821, approved by a vote of 35-1, calls for the Liquor Control Commission to provide a cost analysis for liquor privatization prior to its implementation. The Legislature would then have to concur with the analysis before the state relinquishes its current control over liquor distribution.

This bill would delay the Liquor Control Commission's target date of Jan. 12, 1997 for turning distribution over to the private sector.

"I'm deeply concerned over how the proposed liquor privatization plan will impact cost in rural areas," Senator George McManus (R-Traverse City) said. "I'm not opposed to privatization, but let's just make sure we understand how this is going to impact consumers across the state before we jump in with both feet."

Senate Bill 1171, which would implement a plan to privatize liquor distribution, also received overwhelming support and passed by a vote of 34-2. The bill is aimed at ensuring equitable distribution practices statewide.

The bill offers protection to rural

areas such as:

- Ensuring the Authorized Distribution Agent (ADA) will provide weekly delivery and 12 emergency deliveries per year to on-premise establishments and retail stores, alleviating distribution concerns for rural areas;
- Guaranteeing split-case and delivery fees may not be charged by ADAs which will assist in cost-containment for smaller outlets;
- Reducing the state's mark-up from 65 percent to 55 percent, ensuring liquor prices don't rise.

The liquor privatization plan was established by the Liquor Control Commission and approved by Governor John Engler. The Legislature's role is to help implement the plan smoothly, including providing assurances to those who will be most directly impacted: individual retailers, bar and restaurant owners, and the new private distributors, not to mention consumers.

"These bills bring the people back into focus," McManus said. "While I support the concept of privatization, we should not move forward with a plan until we fully understand the impact it will have on the people of this state and more particularly people up north."

## Prison smoking ban faces opposition from guards

by Catherine Hollingsworth  
Capital News Service

Michigan's union for state prison guards opposes a prison smoking ban and proposed legislation to make cigarettes an incentive for prisoners to behave.

The Michigan Corrections Organization's vice-president, Mel Grieshaber, said, prisons should have "no smoking" areas, not a complete ban. "The state Department of Corrections is at least open to our viewpoints."

But an information officer for the

department, Warren Williams, said that by the end of the decade, the entire state-prison system will be smoke-free.

Williams added, "We're moving toward a ban on all cigarettes."

Currently, there are two kinds of prison smoking facilities, according to a 1992 executive order on smoking policies by Gov. John Engler. "Smoke-free," in which all smoking is banned and "non-smoking," in which smoking is prohibited in certain areas only. All prison staff are banned from smoking.

Of the state's 42 prisons, only two are entirely smoke-free for prisoners: Newberry Correctional Facility and Mound Correctional Facility in Jackson.

The move at Newberry impressed Sen. Christopher Dingell (D-Trenton) who wants to use cigarettes as an incentive for completing General Educational Development (GED) studies — another plan the union opposes.

If Dingell's plan is accepted by the corrections department, it would allow prisoners with "good behavior" — including GED completion — to transfer from Newberry to other facilities that permit smoking.

"It's unrealistic," Grieshaber said. "Prisoners don't sit around saying, 'Gee, I better start getting my GED so I can smoke.'"

It is difficult to track which prisoners have been authorized to smoke, he said. "You can't tag their backs."

Dingell, who has worked on policy rules ensuring that prison food is no better than high school cafeteria meals, said prisoners get into trouble when they're idle.

An adopted bill made sure that prisoners were using manual grass mowers instead of gas-powered law mowers.

"This is an effort to instill more discipline," Dingell said.

Dingell sees a link between the Newberry "no-smoking" policy and GED completion rates.

"There is no better way to get prisoners to behave in a certain way than to get them where it counts, and that's by curtailing their smoking rights," he said.

Not so, says Grieshaber. He believes banning cigarettes has the potential to cause prisoners to rebel.

He explained that prisoners charge other prisoners a "black market" price for cigarettes, creating an underground prison economy that could be avoided if cigarettes were allowed openly, he said.

In prisons, one black-market cigarette costs about \$7 and a can of tobacco costs around \$2,000, he said. Visitors and guards have been caught smuggling them into prisons — a special concern for low-security prisons such as Newberry Correctional Facility.

The union does agree with the underlying goal of having prisoner incentives, but can't support the concept proposed. "It's a good intention, but not a sound idea," Grieshaber said.

Grayling High School will hold a holiday vocal concert on Thursday, Dec. 19 beginning at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

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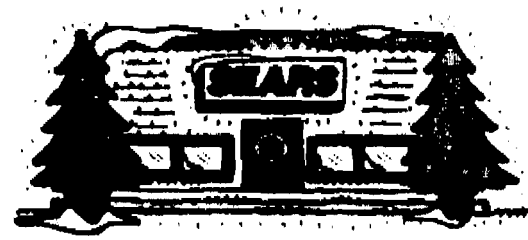
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Senator George McManus (R-Traverse City) announced the Michigan Optometric Association will be offering free eye exams to low-income workers and their families who lack health insurance.

The free exams are offered through a nationwide program called Vision USA. Optometrists in Michigan who are members of the Michigan Optometric Association are donating their services to provide comprehensive eye exams in their offices in March.

"This is the seventh year Vision USA has served low-income working families by providing much needed eye exams," McManus said. "I congratulate the Michigan Optometric Association on the fine service they are providing to folks across the state who would not otherwise be able to get comprehensive eye care."

To qualify for the free eye care, persons:

- 1) Must have a job or live in a household where at least one person is working full- or part-time.
- 2) Must not be covered by a health insurance plan (people covered by Medicare, Medicaid or private health insurance are not eligible even if their plans don't offer vision care).

3) Must have income falling below an established level based on household size.

4) Must not have had an eye examination during the past two years. Application forms for the free eye examinations may be obtained by writing to: Vision USA, 243 North Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63141. Completed forms must be postmarked by Jan. 25, 1997. Applicants may also register by phone from Jan. 2-31, 1997.

The toll-free telephone number is 1-800-766-4466. Phone lines will be open Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Qualified applicants will be assigned a volunteer doctor of optometry from their community who will perform a comprehensive eye exam at no charge. These exams will be given primarily during "Save Your Vision Week," which is scheduled for March 2-8, 1997.

Nearly 8,000 optometrists have participated annually in Vision USA during the first six years of the program. More than 200,000 children and adults have received free eye care as a result of their efforts.

## Emergency Service Council offers Christmas gift ideas

The Emergency Service Council of Crawford County offers a few gift ideas for Christmas that are inexpensive and keep giving year around.

Smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, radon detectors and fire extinguishers are just a few of the many life-saving Christmas ideas.

Smoke detectors are still the most effective and economical early warning device. Fire investigators have found that smoke detectors lose their effectiveness after 10 years and need to be replaced.

Although it is estimated that 80 percent of the homes in Crawford County have smoke detectors, probably 50 percent don't work because they are not maintained or because of their age. For those that have working smoke detectors, replacement batteries are a great stocking stuffer.

The economical carbon monoxide (CO) detectors have increased the number of CO calls to central dispatch by 100 percent in the last year. CO is a colorless, odorless gas that is given off with incomplete combustion in solid fuel and gas heating devices.

Although these calls may be handled somewhat differently by each fire department, they are all handled as emergencies because they may lead to loss of life.

Radon is another colorless gas that is found in the ground and is considered a carcinogen with long duration of exposure.

An ABC (multi-purpose) fire extinguisher is a great first aid tool for a small fire. It should be used only by competent adults and does not take the place of "Get Out, Stay Out" if a fire is out of control or other than small.

## Fire department conducts fire safety program for children

Russ Strohpaal, chief of Grayling City Township Fire Department, announced the fire department is continuing a commitment to fire prevention.

As part of this commitment, the department is organizing its annual Fire and Burn Safety Program for the children of Grayling. More than 750 youngsters, ages five through 12, will receive educational fire-prevention materials created and geared to each specific age level.

This comprehensive program includes fire-safety guidebooks that contain 24 activity pages designed by educators to stimulate the child's awareness and independent thinking about the everyday fire hazards he or she may encounter. Various other fire safety booklets, folders, posters and brochures are made available to encourage the prevention of destructive fires, painful burns, disfiguring injuries and needless death.

Bob Koch, of the National Fire Safety Council, Inc. (NFSC), will be helping local firefighters in planning and delivering programs to the school children. Koch is the Area Fire Safety Coordinator of the NFSC.

The National Fire Safety Council is a federal tax-exempt nonprofit organization under the Internal Revenue Service Code of 501-C-3 and all contributions are tax-deductible.

The Grayling City Township Fire Department is in the process of mailing sponsor request letters, explaining the entire program to the area business, industrial and professional leaders, asking for their financial support to help cover the cost of the materials used by the department.

Strohpaal stresses to prospective sponsors that this is the only program of this type that the Grayling City Township Fire Department will be conducting this year. Should any other person solicit for support, especially by phone or in person, and does not have a letter from Chief Russ Strohpaal, a person should contact the fire department immediately.

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## Democrats say GOP is assaulting pensions

House Democrats Dec. 6 blasted Republicans for their continued assault on the ability of Michigan working people and their families to make a living with their backing of a defined contribution retirement system which, once implemented, would decrease the benefits which new state employees would receive when they retire.

"This is a move that is strictly political, one which is being disguised as a money-saving proposition for the state," House Democratic Speaker-Elect Curtis Hertel of Detroit said. "In reality, there would be a very significant cost to thousands of state em-

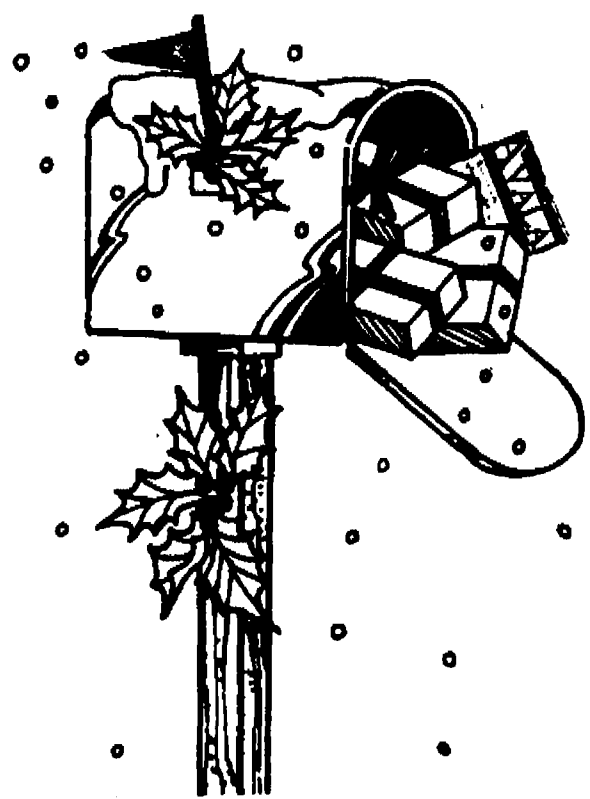
ployees. In fact, a majority of Governor Engler's own appointees on the State Retirement Board are opposed to a defined contribution system."

The measures passed the House late Dec. 5.

Under the Republican proposal, the current system of defined benefits — which guarantees a monthly pension for state employees upon retirement — would be eliminated for future employees. The new retirement plan would establish a system of smaller set contributions, based on salary, with investment to be determined by the individual employees.

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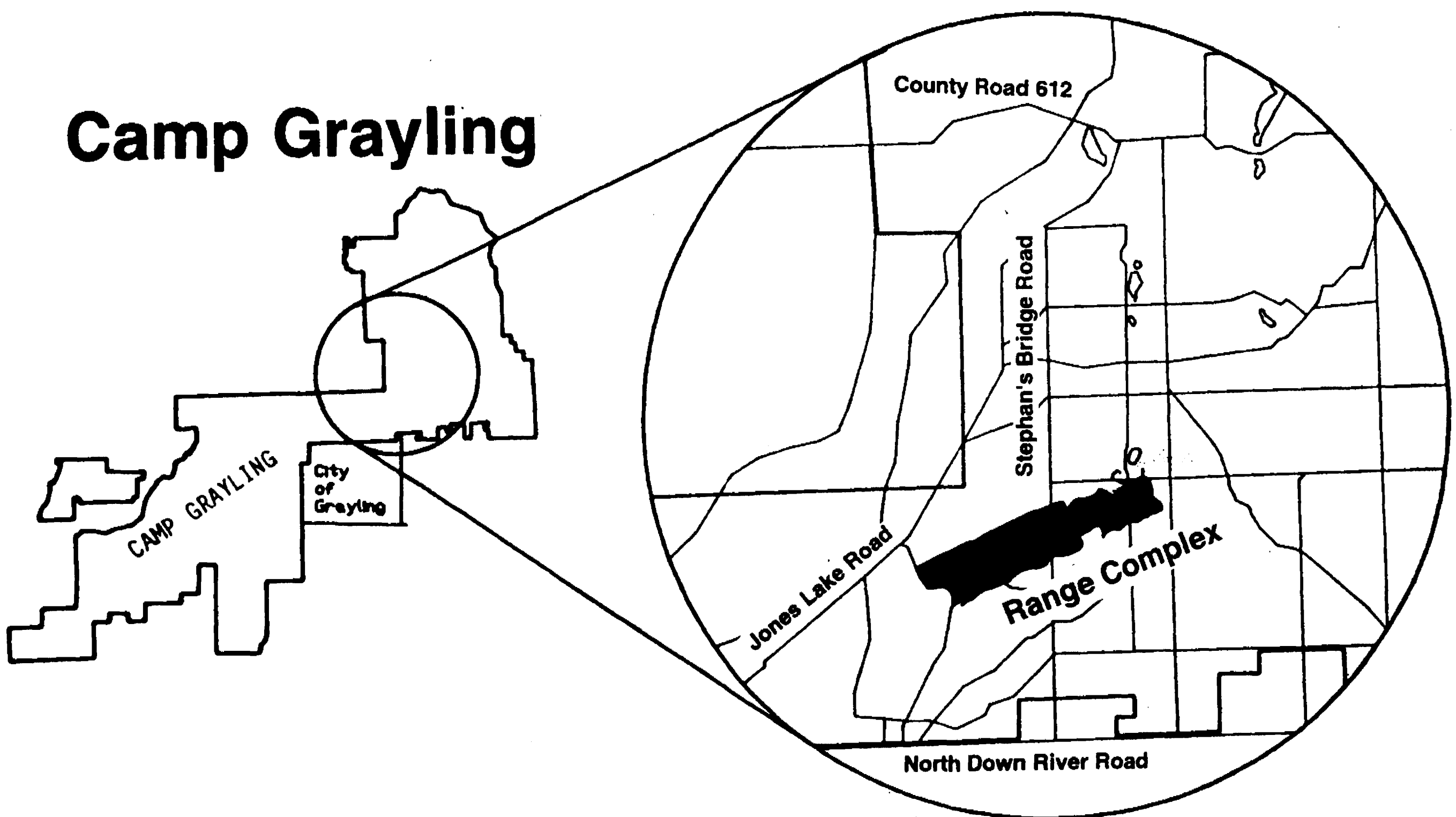
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## Multi-Purpose Range Complex (MPRC)

### Camp Grayling



## National Guard upgrades target range at Camp Grayling

Multi-purpose range to open June 1997

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

Training for combat will rise to an improved level at Camp Grayling when the National Guard's new Multi-Purpose Range Complex opens this summer.

The \$8 million range is located at the former tank range, north of North Down River Road, east of Grayling.

In the late 1970s, the U.S. Army designed a new standard tank, mechanized infantry, and helicopter gunnery range to replace its WW II era ranges worldwide. The intent was to merge multiple ranges into a single range with multiple-firing capabilities.

This reduced land requirements, and reduced maintenance demands, was more environmentally friendly and made it safer to fire modern high tech weapons systems.

In the 1980s, the National Guard Bureau proposed the construction of two Multi-Purpose Range Complexes: one at Gowen Field, Idaho, and the other at Camp Grayling. Gowen Field's range is currently operational and is used by National Guard units throughout Idaho.

The establishment of the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) required the creation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prior to the construction of the MPRC at Camp Grayling.

Accordingly, a draft EIS for Camp Grayling was published in March 1989. After public comments were received and further environmental studies were completed, a final EIS was published in June 1994. Range construction was completed in November 1996 five months ahead of schedule and within budget.

The purpose of the Multi-Purpose Range Complex is two-fold. First, it is designed to replace WW II armor-training ranges which are inadequate to train soldiers to the Army's modern standards of combat.

**"This range is being built to give soldiers better training. The more realistic we can make their training, the better."**

— Lt. Col. Jerold Foehl,  
Camp Grayling  
Public Affairs Officer

Second, it is designed to simulate the modern battlefield. Its construction allows more effective combat training and allows for integration of multiple weapons systems fired simultaneously while conducting a combined arms live fire exercise (CALFEX).

The new MPRC is set to open by June 1997, with elements of Michigan's 1-246th Armor Regiment conducting live-fire exercises.

"This range is being built to give soldiers better training," said Lt. Col. Jerold Foehl, Camp Grayling Public Affairs Officer. "The more realistic we can make their training, the better."

Foehl called the MPRC "more environmentally friendly than the old range it is replacing." The tanks will use inert rounds during their training, which are better for the environment.

These rounds do not explode when they hit their target.

Noise produced by military training is often an issue with residents who live closest to the range. The amount of noise these residents notice should be reduced, because the new range is positioned farther from North Down River Road and is surrounded by hills.

**"The range will not bring more soldiers to Grayling, but will enhance the battle field survivability of soldiers who train at Camp Grayling."**

— Lt. Col. Foehl

The tank main guns will conform to the night-fighting agreement in place since 1989. Large-caliber weapons cease firing three hours after sunset and do not resume until after sunrise.

"The range will not bring more soldiers to Grayling," Foehl said, "but will enhance the battle field survivability of soldiers who train at Camp Grayling."

Editor's note: The map graphic of the new range was produced courtesy of Camp Grayling officials.

## COMMUNITY SPORTS



**KICK-OFF OF SPORTS SEASON** — The Grayling wrestlers began their season Thursday, Dec. 5 at home against Gaylord and Alpena. The Vikings also took part in the Roscommon Team Tournament Saturday, Dec. 7. For the results of the matches and all of the Crawford County sports action, look to the inside pages.

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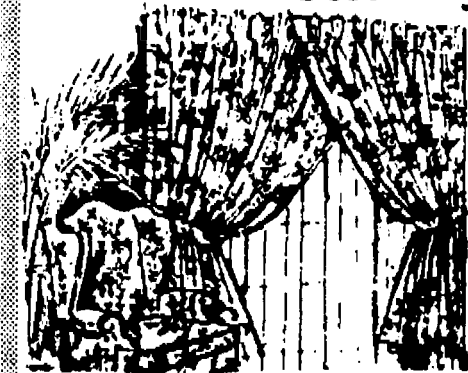
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# CRAWFORD COUNTY SPORTS

## Vikings get off to 'strange' start

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

Six wrestlers from Grayling High School came away with first-place medals from the Roscommon Team Tournament Saturday, Dec. 7, but it still wasn't enough to win the team tournament championship.

Even though he has coached more than 20 years of high school wrestling, Grayling Head Coach Don Ferguson said this was one of the "strangest" wrestling events he has been apart of.

The Roscommon Team Tournament was set up so each of the six wrestling teams would face each other. The Vikings dominated their first three matches. Grayling defeated Houghton Lake (67-12), Manton (57-24) and Kalkaska (60-24).

That set up the final battles against the host team, Roscommon, and fellow Great Northern Conference team, Onaway.

Ferguson said that during his 22 years of coaching the local grapplers, the team has not been involved in many tie matches. While tie matches is exactly what happened Saturday.

Grayling first tied with Roscommon, 42-42, and then tied Onaway, 42-42. The Onaway Cardinals won the tournament based on a tournament tie-breaker which states that the team which won the most individual matches be named the winner. Onaway officially won more matches after forfeiting a number of matches against the Vikings.

The six first-place medals earned by Grayling went to Dana Beckwith (119) with a 5-0 tournament record; Eddie Davis (125) with a 5-0 mark; Dave

Shepherd (130), 4-1; Jason Hall (140), 5-0; Josh Taylor (145), 5-0; and Joe Medeiros (152), 5-0.

Two of the most impressive victories for Grayling at the tournament came from Beckwith and Shepherd. Beckwith pinned a state qualifier from Onaway and Shepherd defeated a state qualifier from Houghton Lake.

Other Grayling grapplers winning matches at the tournament included Matt Evon (103), Josh Niederer (112), Brent Holborn (135), Joe Worden (160), Nate Niederer (171), Shawn Ashworth (189), Brandon Gabriel (215) and Jason Dasho (Heavyweight).

Four of the six first-place tournament winners improved their season marks to a perfect 7-0. The four seniors who have started the first week with an undefeated record are Davis, Hall, Taylor and Medeiros.

The Gaylord Blue Devils and Grayling Vikings both destroyed the Alpena Wildcats Thursday, Dec. 5 in a tri-meet held at Grayling High School.

Unfortunately for the Vikings, it

was the Blue Devils who earned the close, final match of the night.

Gaylord defeated Alpena, 57-22, in the opening match and Grayling followed that up with a 58-25 victory against the Wildcats. Gaylord won the deciding match against Grayling, 42-27.

Grayling wrestlers beating both their Alpena and Gaylord opponents were Davis, Hall, Taylor, Medeiros and Worden. Those Vikings winning one match included Josh Niederer, Larry Baker, Shepherd and Nate Niederer.

Two of the quickest victories registered Thursday night came from Grayling wrestlers against their Alpena opponents. Josh Niederer won his 112-pound contest with a 16-second pin. Davis began his senior season with a pin of his Alpena counterpart in 23 seconds.

The Vikings will travel to Elk Rapids Thursday, Dec. 12 to battle Elk Rapids and Rogers City. Grayling then will take part in the Mason County Central Invitational Tournament Saturday, Dec. 14.

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Viking senior Eddie Davis was chosen Viking of the Week for going 7-0 this week. He has pinned all of his opponents quickly, and has not been in a match longer than two minutes so far this season.



**WRESTLING FOR THE PIN** — Senior Josh Taylor attempts to wrestle his Alpena opponent down to the mat with a double under hooks maneuver. Taylor defeated his opponent, 15-6, in the match.

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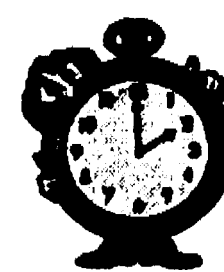
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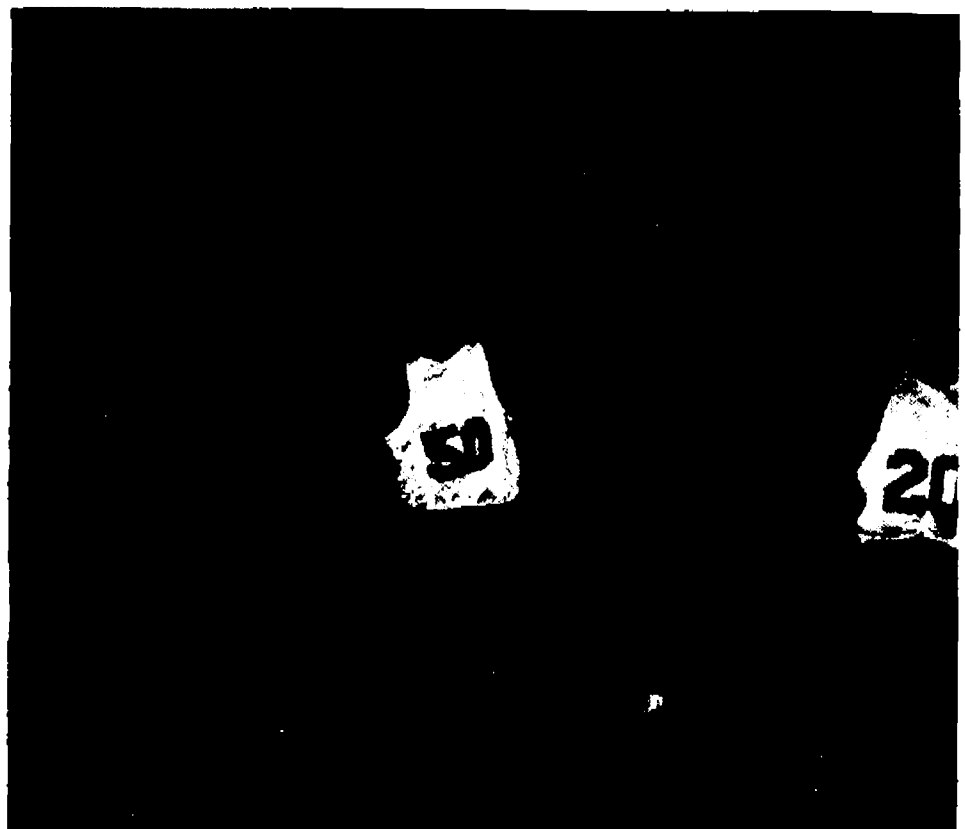
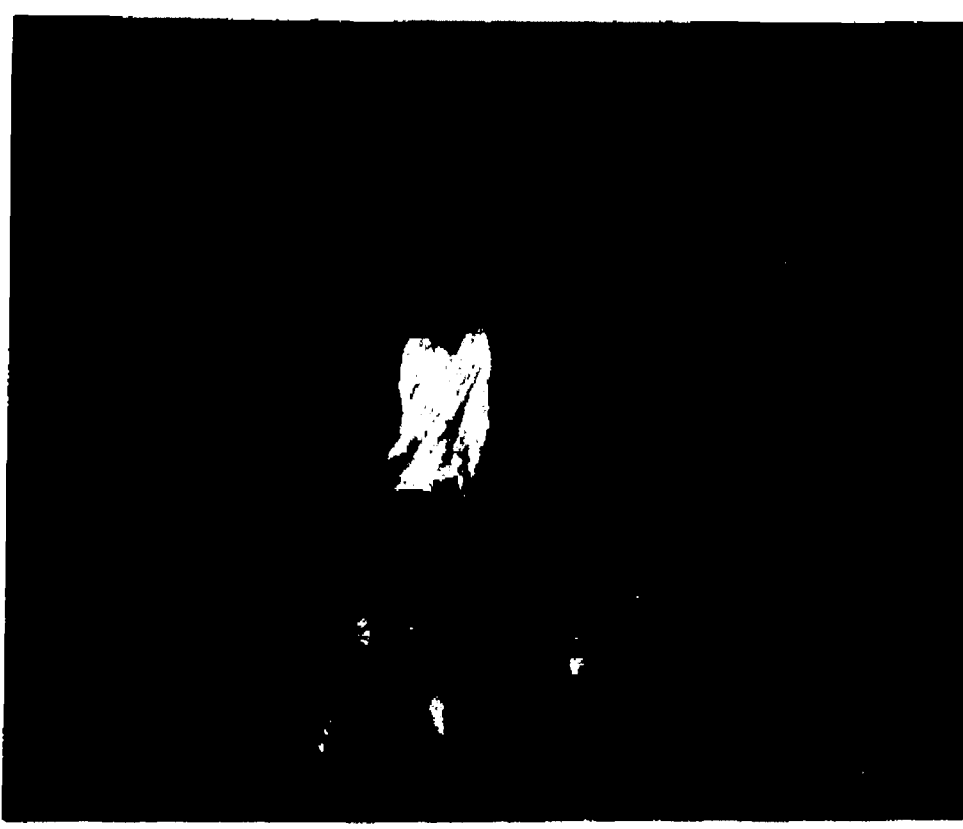
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**SCRIMMAGING VIKINGS** - Pictured on this page are various members of the Grayling High School and Middle School basketball teams. Each basketball team, from the seventh grade through the GHS varsity team had a 10-minute scrimmage following a dinner and team introductions on Friday, Dec. 6.

Photos by Craig Hofman



## BOWLING LEAGUE

| Sunday Site Mixed   |            | Senior Citizens League  |            | Friday Night Mixed Doubles  |            | American Men's League   |       |
|---|------------|---|------------|---|------------|---|-------|
| CSI   | 38-18      | Century 21 Realty   | 34-22      | Moshier Auto Repair   | 41-5, 14-5 | Fentons Auto Service  | 40-9  |
| U.S. & Them   | 32-24      | Cornell's Realty  | 31-25      | Tees N Such   | 29-5, 26-5 | McLean's Ace  | 35-14 |
| Computer Service  | 27-29      | Max's Drug Store  | 31-25      | AJD Forest Products   | 29-27      | Upper Lakes   | 26-23 |
| Robideau Cons.  | 27-29      | Bucellis Pizza  | 28-5, 27-5 | A Bulldog Towing  | 28-5, 27-5 | Auto Parts  | 26-23 |
| D.A.M.M.  | 27-29      | Totten's Body Shop  | 25-5, 30-5 | No Fear   | 28-28      | Stitches by Sue   | 21-28 |
| Pioneer Hills Marine  | 27-29      | Sylvester's Sports  | 25-31      | Advance Collision   | 25-31      | Rods Auto Body  | 20-29 |
| All Seasons Driveway  | 20-36      | Flowers by Joie   | 25-31      | Cedar Motel   | 24-5, 31-5 | B.C.I.  | 19-30 |
| Mac's Drugs   | 20-36      | Bayham Wood Products  | 22-34      | Helsel Bros. Logging  | 18-38      | Northwoods Land   | 9-40  |
| Men's High Game: R. Pyle, 224; R. Hinds, 199                          |            | Men's High Game: K. Harris, 223; L. Ochialek, 197; G. Wolfe, 199      |            | Men's High Game: R. Buskirk, 207; J. Prosser, 205; M. Sumner, 195   |            | High Game: G. Fenton, 225; G. Fenton, 218; P. Faustman, 217   |       |
| Men's High Series: R. Pyle, 592; G. Wolfe, 538; J. Robideau, 518      |            | Men's High Series: K. Harris, 522; P. Mead, 517; G. Wolfe, 496        |            | Men's High Series: R. Buskirk, 559; R. Moshier, 504; M. Sumner, 501 |            | High Series: G. Fenton, 620; J. Helsel, 606; P. Faustman, 589 |       |
| Women's High Game: M. Stark, 201; K. Moshier, 190; J. Hinds, 185      |            | Women's High Game: B. Harner, 173; R. Joyce, 172; J. Miller, 163      |            | Women's High Game: S. Rioux, 203; K. Moshier, 187; C. Eyon, 178     |            |   |       |
| Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 496; K. Moshier, 488; D. Ashworth, 466 |            | Women's High Series: D. Hall, 457; R. Joyce, 447; J. Miller, 430      |            | Women's High Series: S. Rioux, 513; K. Moshier, 502; C. Eyon, 458   |            |   |       |
| Northwood   |            | National First League   |            | Recreation League   |            |   |       |
| House of Cabinets   | 37         | Forrest Bros  | 37-5, 14-5 | North Country R.V.  | 34-5, 21-5 |   |       |
| Milkins   | 32         | Breakers Steak House  | 33-19      | Mickey Perez CPA  | 30-5, 25-5 |   |       |
| Rich's Cycle Service  | 30-5       | Northern Whitetail Ranch  | 29-24      | Peterson Saw Service  | 29-27      |   |       |
| Wakeley's Auto Parts  | 29-5       | Carquest  | 28-5, 21-5 | Mark 8  | 28-28      |   |       |
| Glen's  | 25         | Moore's Auto Parts  | 25-27      | Scheer Motors   | 27-29      |   |       |
| R. & M. Masonry   | 25         | Corky's D.J. & Karaoke  | 24-5, 27-5 | Cornell's   | 26-5, 29-5 |   |       |
| Helsel Brothers   | 24         | City Environmental  | 17-35      | Glen's Market   | 26-30      |   |       |
| R. Calkins & Sons   | 21         | Guns & Grub   | 13-5, 38-5 | Fun-N-Sun Rental  | 22-5, 33-5 |   |       |
| High Game: M. Miller, 225; S. France, 191; J. Dannenberg, 188         |            | High Game: K. Lovely, A. Angove, 210; P. Miller, 209; C. Gornick, 205 |            | High Game: A. Master, 204; L. Dellar, 189; C. Mead, 187             |            |   |       |
| High Series: M. Miller, 586; S. France, 518; S. Romain, 491           |            | High Series: A. Angove, 585; D. Canfield, 514; S. Miller, 516         |            | High Series: A. Master, 543; L. Dellar, 509; C. Mead, 504           |            |   |       |
| Island Hoppers  |            | Pioneer League  |            | Triangle League   |            |   |       |
| Wave Runners  | 27-13      | Milkins   | 34-5, 17-5 | Moshier Auto  | 18-10      |   |       |
| Star Gazers   | 26-5, 13-5 | Chemical Bank   | 31-21      | Blankmen  | 18-10      |   |       |
| Radioactive Coconuts  | 25-15      | Custom Interior   | 30-22      | Jackson Trio  | 16-12      |   |       |
| Beach Bums  | 24-16      | Avalanche   | 25-27      | 3-D's   | 13-15      |   |       |
| Treasure Hunters  | 17-23      | Deb & Dale's  | 24-5, 27-5 | Grayling Ford   | 13-15      |   |       |
| Rain Makers   | 17-23      | Mercy Hospital  | 22-30      | Airway Auto   | 13-15      |   |       |
| Pirates   | 14-5, 25-5 | Aunt Betty's  | 21-5, 30-5 | Barber Const  | 12-16      |   |       |
| Pearl Divers  | 9-31       | Lady Shoppers   | 19-5, 32-5 | J.J. Motor Mall   | 9-19       |   |       |
| Boy's High Game: Doug Wilhelm, 173                                    |            | High Game: E. Helsel, 192; C. Jones, 191; S. France, 188              |            | High Game: D. Meyers, 189; M. Campbell, 192; R. Meyers, 185         |            |   |       |
| Boy's High Series: Doug Wilhelm, 496                                  |            | High Series: Y. Schreiber, 514; M. Perez, 499; E. Helsel, 495         |            | High Series: M. Campbell, 535; R. Meyers, 514; T. Devins, 500       |            |   |       |
| Girl's High Game: Nikki Strohpaul, 163                                |            |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Girl's High Series: Carrie Muse, 221                                  |            |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Beach   |            |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Flamingo's  | 18-12      |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Coconuts  | 18-12      |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Wild Orchids  | 17-13      |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Jelly Fish  | 16-14      |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Sand Pipers   | 14-16      |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Star Fishes   | 14-16      |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Sea Shells  | 12-18      |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Sand Castles  | 11-19      |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Boy's High Game: Glenn Cousins, 119                                   |            |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Boy's High Series: Mitchell Salyers, 232                              |            |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Girl's High Game: Carrie Muse, 122                                    |            |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Girl's High Series: Carrie Muse, 221                                  |            |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Ocean   |            |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Hurricanes  | 21-9       |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Dolphins  | 21-9       |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Sharks  | 16-14      |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Turtles   | 14-5, 15-5 |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Sting Rays  | 13-5, 16-5 |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Sea Gulls   | 12-18      |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Title Waves   | 11-19      |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Sea Horses  | 11-19      |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Boy's High Game: Kaluh Fedak, 148                                     |            |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Boy's High Series: Kaluh Fedak, 239                                   |            |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Girl's High Game: Darcie Lovely, 102                                  |            |   |            |   |            |   |       |
| Girl's High Series: Darcie Lovely, 195                                |            |   |            |   |            |   |       |

## YOUTH BOWLING LEAGUE

| Island Hoppers                           |            |
|--|------------|
| Wave Runners                             | 27-13      |
| Star Gazers                              | 26-5, 13-5 |
| Radioactive Coconuts                     | 25-15      |
| Beach Bums                               | 24-16      |
| Treasure Hunters                         | 17-23      |
| Rain Makers                              | 17-23      |
| Pirates                                  | 14-5, 25-5 |
| Pearl Divers                             | 9-31       |
| Boy's High Game: Doug Wilhelm, 173       |            |
| Boy's High Series: Doug Wilhelm, 496     |            |
| Girl's High Game: Nikki Strohpaul, 163   |            |
| Girl's High Series: Carrie Muse, 221     |            |
| Beach                                    |            |
| Flamingo's                               | 18-12      |
| Coconuts                                 | 18-12      |
| Wild Orchids                             | 17-13      |
| Jelly Fish                               | 16-14      |
| Sand Pipers                              | 14-16      |
| Star Fishes                              | 14-16      |
| Sea Shells                               | 12-18      |
| Sand Castles                             | 11-19      |
| Boy's High Game: Glenn Cousins, 119      |            |
| Boy's High Series: Mitchell Salyers, 232 |            |
| Girl's High Game: Carrie Muse, 122       |            |
| Girl's High Series: Carrie Muse, 221     |            |
| Ocean                                    |            |
| Hurricanes                               | 21-9       |
| Dolphins                                 | 21-9       |
| Sharks                                   | 16-14      |
| Turtles                                  | 14-5, 15-5 |
| Sting Rays                               | 13-5, 16-5 |
| Sea Gulls                                | 12-18      |
| Title Waves                              | 11-19      |
| Sea Horses                               | 11-19      |
| Boy's High Game: Kaluh Fedak, 148        |            |
| Boy's High Series: Kaluh Fedak, 239      |            |
| Girl's High Game: Darcie Lovely, 102     |            |
| Girl's High Series: Darcie Lovely, 195   |            |

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### December

|           |  |                 |  |
|-----------|--|-----------------|--|
| Tue. 10th | - Houghton Lake at Standish *<br>- Roscommon at Ogemaw Heights                     | Fri. 24th       | - Houghton Lake at Roscommon *<br>- Rogers City at Grayling                        |
| Wed. 11th | - Elk Rapids at Grayling *   | Tue. 28th       | - Houghton Lake at Lake City<br>- Gaylord at Roscommon *<br>- Kalkaska at Grayling |
| Fri. 13th | - Houghton Lake at Coleman<br>- Roscommon at Harrison *<br>- Grayling at Onaway    | Fri. 31st       | - Coleman at Houghton Lake *<br>- Harrison at Roscommon<br>- Onaway at Grayling    |
| Tue. 17th | - Houghton Lake at Farwell<br>- Roscommon at Beaverton<br>- Petoskey at Grayling * | <b>February</b> |  |
| Fri. 20th | - Beaverton at Houghton Lake *<br>- Farwell at Roscommon<br>- Gaylord at Grayling  | Tue. 4th        | - Farwell at Houghton Lake<br>- Beaverton at Roscommon<br>- Grayling at Gaylord *  |

### January

|           |   |                                      |   |
|-----------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Fri. 3rd  | - Grayling at Kalkaska *<br>- Mio at Fairview   | Tue. 11th                            | - Ogemaw Heights at Houghton Lake<br>- Roscommon at Grayling *                          |
| Sat. 4th  | - Joburg/Lewiston at Mio *  | Fri. 14th                            | - Houghton Lake at Meridan<br>- Coleman at Roscommon<br>- Grayling at Lincoln Alcona *  |
| Tue. 7th  | - Grayling at Houghton Lake *<br>- Roscommon at Gaylord                                 | Tue. 18th                            | - Harrison at Houghton Lake *<br>- Clare at Roscommon<br>- Grayling at Rogers City      |
| Fri. 10th | - Meridan at Houghton Lake<br>- Roscommon at Coleman *<br>- Lincoln Alcona at Grayling  | Fri. 21st                            | - Houghton Lake at Clare<br>- Roscommon at Meridan<br>- Whitmore Prescott at Grayling * |
| Tue. 14th | - Houghton Lake at Harrison *<br>- Roscommon at Clare<br>- Grayling at Petoskey         | Tue. 25th                            | - Standish at Houghton Lake<br>- Ogemaw Heights at Roscommon *                          |
| Fri. 17th | - Clare at Houghton Lake *<br>- Meridan at Roscommon<br>- Grayling at Whitmore Prescott | Fri. 28th                            | - Roscommon at Houghton Lake *<br>- Grayling at East Jordan                             |
| Tue. 21st | - Houghton Lake at Kalkaska<br>- Grayling at Roscommon *                                | * These Games Will Be Broadcast Live |   |

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# GHS WINTER 1996

## SUPPORTING THE WINTER GRAYLING



**VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL** -- The Grayling High School Varsity Boys Basketball team is (front, from left) freshman Nathan Hinkle, junior Mike Harland, junior Gordon Elsner, junior Travis Parkinson and junior Rob Dent. The back row (l-r) is coach Rich Moffit, senior Seth Madsen, senior Brad Larm, sophomore Brad Ritter, coach Gary Hopp, sophomore Matt LaForest, senior Sam Modica, senior Ben Haskel, Coach Butch Hayes and (not pictured) senior Dave Sabin.



**SKIING** -- The Grayling High School Ski team is (front, from left) Coach Mike Wieland, sophomore Eric Thompson, sophomore Josh Mueller, sophomore Colin Hunter, senior Jason Steele, senior Travis Hopp, senior Clark Wilcox, senior Jennifer Jurkovich, sophomore Kim Hartman, sophomore Kristin Kearney, sophomore Katie Olson and sophomore Brooke Ginther. The back row (l-r) is sophomore Chad Ellis, junior Amy Martella, sophomore Josh Sheldon, sophomore Amanda Febey, freshman Jon Haskel, freshman Katelyn Roshy, sophomore Travis Hulbert, freshman Amanda Fortino, freshman Jason Boreo, freshman Danielle McClanahan, senior Scott Ritter and sophomore Scott Bowers.

### VARSITY/JV BASKETBALL

| Date        | Opponent            | Place | Time |
|-------------|---------------------|-------|------|
| December 11 | Elk Rapids          | Home  | 6:00 |
| December 13 | Onaway              | Away  | 6:00 |
| December 17 | Petoskey            | Home  | 6:00 |
| December 20 | Gaylord             | Home  | 6:00 |
| January 03  | Kalkaska            | Away  | 6:00 |
| January 07  | Houghton Lake       | Away  | 6:00 |
| January 10  | Lincoln-Alcona      | Home  | 6:00 |
| January 14  | Petoskey            | Away  | 6:00 |
| January 17  | Whittemore-Prescott | Away  | 6:00 |
| January 21  | Roscommon           | Away  | 6:00 |
| January 24  | Rogers City         | Home  | 6:00 |
| January 28  | Kalkaska            | Home  | 6:00 |
| January 31  | Onaway              | Home  | 6:00 |
| February 04 | Gaylord             | Away  | 6:00 |
| February 07 | East Jordan         | Home  | 6:00 |
| February 11 | Roscommon           | Home  | 6:00 |
| February 14 | Lincoln-Alcona      | Away  | 6:00 |
| February 18 | Rogers City         | Away  | 6:00 |
| February 21 | Whittemore-Prescott | Home  | 6:00 |
| February 28 | Elk Rapids          | Away  | 6:00 |
| March 03    | District Tournament | Away  | TBA  |
| March 14    | Regional Basketball | Away  | TBA  |
| March 18    | State Finals        | Away  | TBA  |

### VARSITY SKI

| Date        | Opponent       | Place | Time  |
|-------------|----------------|-------|-------|
| January 07  | Harbor Springs | Away  | 10:00 |
| January 09  | Charlevoix     | Away  | 12:00 |
| January 14  | Boyer City     | Away  | 12:00 |
| January 17  | Manistee Area  | Away  | 3:00  |
| January 24  | Charlevoix     | Away  | 1:00  |
| January 27  | Manistee Area  | Away  | 9:00  |
| January 30  | Harbor Springs | Away  | 5:00  |
| February 05 | TBA            | Away  | 10:00 |
| February 08 | Flushing       | Away  | 9:00  |
| February 13 | Regionals      | Away  | 9:00  |
| February 19 | Invitational   | Home  | 1:00  |
| February 24 | State Finals   | Away  | 9:00  |

**GRAYLING'S POM PON TEAM** -- (not pictured; will be pictured in a future Avalanche edition) The team is made up of junior Stephanie Hellebuyck, sophomore Jamie Anderson, freshman Christi Duncley, freshman Colby Davis, junior Ashley Wakeley, senior Erin Patrick, junior Jenny Hubenschmidt, sophomore Brie Blaauw, sophomore Tiffany Craigie, senior Kate Brunskill, senior Michelle Duncley, junior Melissa Ostwald, sophomore Sara Bassett, junior Nicole Craigie. The coaches are Teresa Furst, Penny Shepherd and Cheryl Millikin.

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# SPORTS CALENDAR

## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS



**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL** -- The Grayling High School Varsity Volleyball team is (front, from left) junior Erin Smith, junior Kristie Cadeau, junior Nicole Craigie, junior Jamie McGuire, junior Melissa Ostwald and junior Amy Godlewski. The back row (l-r) is freshman Krystal Savoy, senior Rebecca Shahan, senior Kristy Thorold, senior Jessica St. Germain, senior Jessica Waite, junior Mandy Trudgeon and sophomore Sara Bassett. Not pictured is Coach Gina Bidwell, Coach Rebecca Brown, manager junior Danelle Canfield and manager junior Jaime Myers.



**1996-97 GRAYLING GRAPPLERS** -- The wrestling team consists of (front, from left): sophomore Charles Demoinis, freshman Josh Niederer, freshman Marianne Vollmer, freshman Matt Evon, junior Nate Niederer, senior Jason Hall, (middle) freshman Jimmy Eddy, senior Eddie Davis, senior Joe Medeiros, junior Dave Shepherd, senior Dana Beckwith, junior Ben Malonen, junior Armands Graube, (back) Assistant Coach Dan Benkert, freshman Paul Clark, freshman Josh Hartig, freshman Brent Holborn, sophomore Shawn Asworth, senior Josh Taylor, sophomore Brett Black, freshman Brandon Gabriel, sophomore Jason Dasho, freshman Justin McBride and Head Coach Don Ferguson. Missing from the photo are freshman Larry Baker, sophomore Andreas Medeiros and junior Joe Worden.

### WRESTLING

| Date        | Opponent            | Place | Time  |
|-------------|---------------------|-------|-------|
| December 12 | Elk Rapids          | Away  | 6:00  |
| December 14 | Mason County        | Away  | 8:00  |
| December 19 | Petoskey            | Away  | 6:00  |
| January 04  | Gladwin             | Away  | 10:00 |
| January 09  | Whittemore-Prescott | Away  | 6:00  |
| January 11  | Oscoda              | Away  | 10:00 |
| January 16  | Charlevoix          | Away  | 6:00  |
| January 18  | Ithaca              | Away  | 10:00 |
| January 23  | Kalkaska            | Home  | 6:00  |
| January 25  | Gaylord             | Away  | 8:15  |
| January 30  | Tawas Jr./Sr.       | Away  | 6:00  |
| February 01 | Whittemore-Prescott | Away  | 8:00  |
| February 08 | Conference Meet     | Home  | TBA   |
| February 12 | District Tournament | Away  | TBA   |
| February 15 | District Tournament | Away  | TBA   |

**VARSITY CHEERLEADING SQUAD** -- (not pictured; will be pictured in a future Avalanche edition) The cheerleaders include sophomore Jessie Becks, senior Mary Hibbard, sophomore Tiffany Craigie, senior Annie Becks, junior Shannon Papendick, senior Michelle Ledger and Coach Chris Burrell.

### VARSITY/JV VOLLEYBALL

| Date        | Opponent              | Place | Time |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| December 16 | East Jordan           | Home  | 6:00 |
| December 18 | Gaylord               | Away  | 6:00 |
| December 21 | V-Roscommon           | Away  | 9:00 |
| January 04  | V-Petoskey            | Away  | 9:00 |
| January 04  | JV-Rogers City        | Away  | 9:00 |
| January 06  | Boyne City            | Home  | 6:00 |
| January 11  | V-Gaylord             | Away  | 8:15 |
| January 15  | Rogers City           | Away  | 6:00 |
| January 18  | JV-Tawas Area         | Away  | 8:00 |
| January 22  | Whittemore-Prescott   | Away  | 6:00 |
| January 25  | JV-Kalkaska           | Away  | 9:00 |
| January 27  | Kalkaska              | Home  | 7:00 |
| January 29  | East Jordan           | Away  | 6:00 |
| February 01 | JV-Alpena             | Away  | TBA  |
| February 05 | Lincoln-Alcona        | Home  | 6:00 |
| February 06 | Mancelona             | Home  | 7:00 |
| February 08 | V-Invitational        | Home  | 9:00 |
| February 12 | Onaway                | Home  | 6:00 |
| February 15 | V-Tawas Area          | Away  | 8:00 |
| February 19 | Charlevoix            | Away  | 6:00 |
| February 21 | V-League Championship | Away  | TBA  |
| March 01    | V-District Tournament | Away  | TBA  |

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# 1996 WINTER SPORTS

## GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR



**JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL** -- The Grayling High School Junior Varsity Volleyball team is (front, from left) sophomore Emily Weaver, junior Mandy Trudgeon, freshman Amanda Johns and freshman Terah Armstrong. The middle row (l-r) is sophomore Gretchen Goeckerman, sophomore Leanna Mathews, sophomore Sara Autem, freshman Sarah McGuire, freshman Kathy Wyman and freshman Tanya Helsel. The back row (l-r) is Coach Marty Winkler, freshman Cheryl Papendick, freshman Amy Brody, sophomore Lindsey Voelker, sophomore Mika Sumner, freshman Teresa Legg, senior Josh Schoen (manager), freshman Jenny Minshall and sophomore Maryann Serrine (manager).

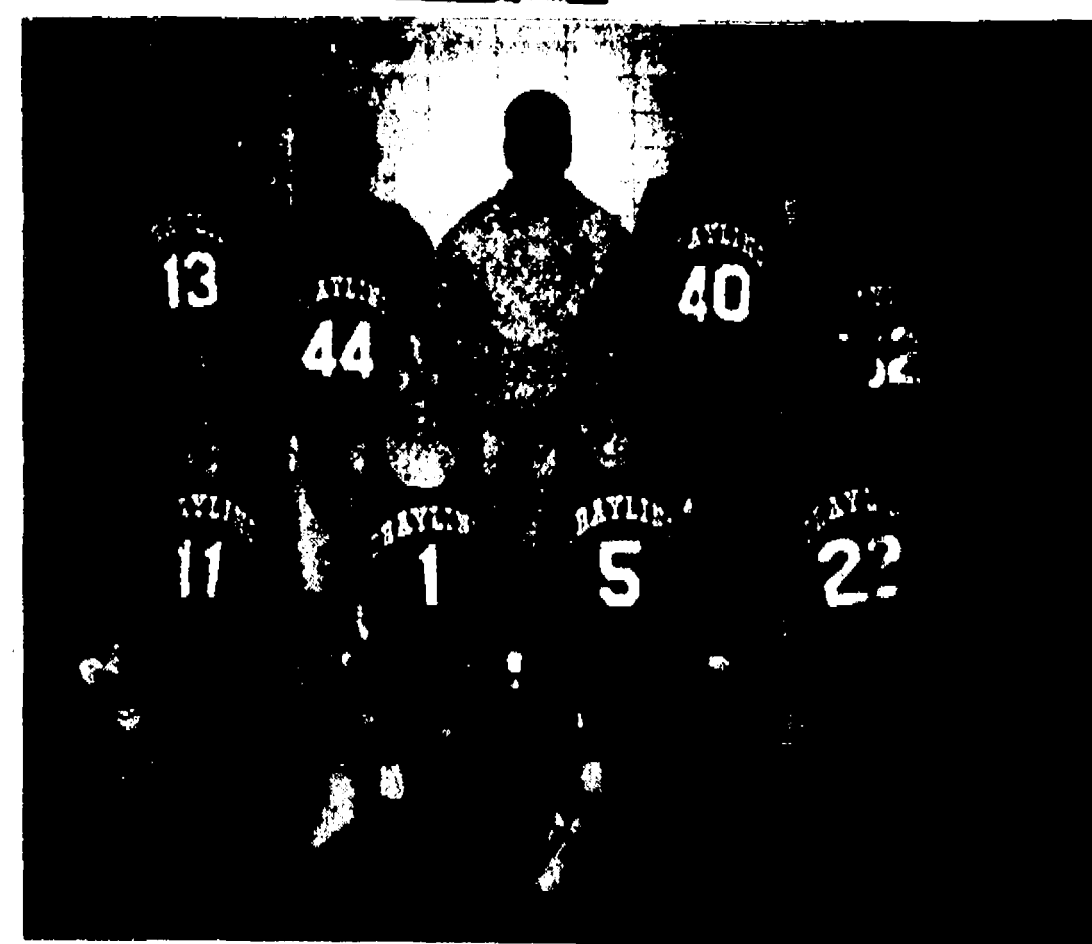


**JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL** -- The Grayling High School Junior Varsity Boys Basketball team is (front, from left) sophomore Jason Potter, freshman Eli Tobin, sophomore Pete Mead, sophomore Jeremy Jones and sophomore Travis Huber. The back row (l-r) is Coach Butch Hayes, sophomore Kevin Jansen, sophomore Kyle Maples, sophomore Jeremy Millikin, sophomore Nate Beckwith and sophomore Mike Ostwald.

**JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS** -- The cheering at the JV basketball games will be lead by freshman Amanda Love, freshman Darci Trudgeon, sophomore Jamie Anderson, sophomore Heidie Wallace, freshman Tasha Carlisle, freshman Missy Jackson and freshman Heather Hatfield. The coach of the squad is Kelly Simmons.

### FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

| Date        | Opponent            | Place | Time |
|-------------|---------------------|-------|------|
| December 12 | East Jordan         | Home  | 7:00 |
| December 16 | Petoskey            | Away  | 7:00 |
| December 19 | Gaylord             | Away  | 7:00 |
| January 06  | Houghton Lake       | Away  | 6:00 |
| January 09  | Lincoln-Alcona      | Away  | 7:00 |
| January 13  | Petoskey            | Home  | 7:00 |
| January 16  | Whittemore-Prescott | Home  | 7:00 |
| January 22  | Roscommon           | Home  | 7:00 |
| January 23  | Rogers City         | Away  | 7:00 |
| January 27  | Kalkaska            | Away  | 7:00 |
| January 30  | East Jordan         | Away  | 7:00 |
| February 03 | Gaylord             | Home  | 7:00 |
| February 05 | Roscommon           | Away  | 6:00 |
| February 10 | Houghton Lake       | Home  | 7:00 |
| February 13 | Lincoln-Alcona      | Home  | 7:00 |
| February 17 | Rogers City         | Home  | 7:00 |
| February 20 | Whittemore-Prescott | Away  | 7:00 |



**FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL** -- The Grayling High School Freshman Boys Basketball team is (front, from left) Josh Brannan, Tim Ormsbee, Marc Weaver, Dave Hawkins and Joe Fritz. The back row (l-r) is Brad Wilson, Coach Doug Simmons, Adam Knapp, Brian McCurdy and (not pictured) ball boy Matt Mitchell.

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# Vikings don't rebuild, just reload

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

When a team loses six seniors — five of which started — to graduation, that squad usually has to look forward to a season of rebuilding.

For the 1996-97 Grayling volleyball team, that may not hold true.

The Vikings did lose six seniors off of last year's third place Great Northern Conference team, but they return four seniors, including three varsity letter winners.

The Grayling spikers also have a good crop of juniors up from last year's junior varsity team. Coach Rebecca Brown's varsity roster features an "experienced" freshman and a sophomore JV/varsity swing player.

The four seniors expected to lead the volleyball team are Jessica Waite, Jessica St. Germain, Rebecca Shahan and Kristy Thorold. Thorold is a first year varsity player.

St. Germain, Waite and junior Erin Smith are the three captains for the squad. Along with 15-year veteran Head Coach Brown and Assistant Coach Gina Bidwell, the tri-captains will be expected to lead the mix of youth and experience.

In addition to Smith, the two other junior returning varsity letter winners are Kristie Cadeau and Nicole Craigie. The three junior first year varsity players are Amy Godlewski, Jamie

McGuire and Melissa Ostwald.

The freshman on this year's varsity volleyball team is Krystal Savoy. Although Grayling doesn't have an official junior high volleyball program, Savoy does have prior experience after playing two years down state in a junior high program.

Although she didn't play at the same caliber of competition, Brown said Savoy, with her two years of prior experience, has played nearly the same amount of volleyball as the Viking juniors. Brown added, "She's a committed athlete."

Sophomore Mandy Trudgeon is the varsity/JV swing player. Brown said Trudgeon will play with the JV squad during the week day meets, but she will play on varsity during the weekend invitational tournaments.

The other high school students on the team are student managers Sara Bassett, Jaime Myers and Danelle Canfield.

Brown is a coach is looking forward to the upcoming season.

"I'm excited about this team," Brown said. "Even though we are not that experienced, we do have a team of hustle."

This squad is a good-sized club as far as height. Brown said. There is a lot of blocking potential and strong-hitting potential.

The volleyball just finished its first

full week of practice Friday, Dec. 6, but Brown already sees some players ready to fill some roles.

St. Germain, Waite, Smith and Craigie look to have the ability to really pound the ball, Brown said. The other players will to as they continue to play and practice.

The team also has some players who early on look like they will be able to set up the big hitters. According to Brown, Godlewski, McGuire and Cadeau all of the potential to be good setters.

"We look for a lot of good things to happen this year," Brown said.

The Vikings hope these good things will happen in conference play, as they strive for the last Great Northern Conference crown.

The conference has some very strong volleyball teams once again. Brown said she expects the teams to jockey for position all year long.

Rogers City and Whittemore-Preacock finished ahead of Grayling last year, and Brown said they will be up there once again. Both schools have dominant programs.

Onaway and Lincoln-Alcona also will be tough, Brown said. Onaway is an up-and-down team and Alcona has a lot of height.

"I certainly wouldn't count us out either," Brown said.

# FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

By Cindy Olson

**FUNDRAISER:** GRA officials had a great time and raised approximately \$2,000 at our second annual kick-off of the winter ski season fundraiser.

**SKI SEASON:** Ski officials are planning to open this weekend — Dec. 14 and 15 — (if the weather cooperates).

**OPEN GYM:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays 5-7 p.m. rollerblade and rollerskate. Basketball sixth grade and up Sundays 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Four year olds to nine year olds Saturday 10-11 a.m. Only \$2 per person.

**POM PON PROGRAM:** Begins Monday, Dec. 16, 5-6 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Activity Center Gym.

**ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL:** Begins Thursday, Dec. 12. \$10 per person for six weeks or \$2 each week.

**ICE RINK:** Excavation has begun and the liner is here. The rink will have ice as soon as possible.

## Skiing available at Hanson Hills

The Hanson Hills recreation area boasts 32 km of wooded terrain for both the skating and classical cross country skier. A new beginner trail that travels along the pond and through the woods will be opening this year.

Downhill skiing on the area's eight runs allows the beginner and intermediate skier to have a challenging experience.

Skiing clinics and lessons will be available throughout the skiing season.

A half pipe for snowboarding, as well as snowboarding clinics can also be experienced at the recreation area.

A brand new ice skating rink will open this year to allow for skating, as well as hockey.

Tubing and sledding hills round out the winter recreation available at Hanson Hills.

The Michigan Cup Marathon Race and Hanson Hills Classic Races for cross country skiers will be held Jan. 18 and 19.

The Winter Wolf Festival will be held Feb. 8 and 9.

# Young, athletic team makes outlook JV spikers' season interesting

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

The Grayling junior varsity volleyball team only has two matches on its schedule prior to the Christmas break, which second year Head Coach Marty Winkler thinks is an advantage.

The Vikings have a big roster of 16 players, but only five players return with experience from last year's team. With the two games of experience and additional practice time, Winkler said she looks for her team to be improved and ready to play by the first JV invitational tournament on the Grayling schedule.

The Vikings will travel to Rogers City for that first invitational on Saturday, Jan. 4.

The JV squad is going to need the time prior to the first of the year to gain some experience for a roster filled with first-year players. The junior varsity Vikings lost a lot of sophomores from last year's team to the varsity as juniors this year.

Although this is a very inexperienced team, the coach still is looking forward to this year for another reason — height.

"I'm looking forward to the season, because we do have some tall players," Winkler said. "We should end up with a strong hitting and powerful team."

The two captains — Mandy Trudgeon and Emily Weaver — lead the returning, experienced players. The other returning players include Gretchen Goeckerman, Lindsey

Voelker and Sara Autem.

The first-year players are sophomore Mika Sumner, freshman Tanya Helsel, freshman Terah Armstrong, freshman Jenny Minshall, freshman Teresa Legg, freshman Amanda Johns, freshman Kathy Wyman, freshman Cheryl Papendick, sophomore Leanna Mathews and Amy Brody.

The Vikings are expected to struggle early in the season because of their lack of experience, but Winkler said the freshman are a very talented and athletic bunch which will help.

That first invitational tournament also will give Grayling an opportunity to see, and possibly play, Rogers City. Winkler said Rogers City should be good again this year, since they always have a good team.

## Winter Wolf Festival Schedule of Events February 7-9, 1997 at Hanson Hills

### Friday, Feb. 7

8 p.m.-midnight — Grayling Youth Booster Club Las Vegas Night in the Activity Center

### Saturday, Feb. 8

8 a.m.-6 p.m. — Fishing contest in the middle of Lake Margrethe  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. — Golf course event at Lake Margrethe

11 a.m.-5 p.m. — Music by Thane Doremire — Snowshoe demos in the main lodge — Kids snowshoe obstacle course, up to eight years old at the end of the driveway (must have a festival button) — Snowboard demos (must have a festival button)  
11 a.m. — Snowshoe clinic by

David "Hoot" Gibson at the end of the driveway (must have a festival button)  
2 p.m. — Nature snowshoe walk. Learn to identify animal tracks and the animals' winter habits (must have a festival button)

3 p.m. — How to dress for the winter with Herb Clevenger

5 p.m. — \$1 downhill ski night

5:30 p.m. — Group downhill with free ski lesson at the bunny hill (must have a festival button)

6:45 p.m. — Torch Parade by Grayling High School Ski Team to open the Business Olympics  
7 p.m. — Business Olympics - To enter a business in the triathlon event call 348-6171.

7:30 p.m. — Downhill ski races - all ages should meet at the top of the bowl next to the race shack.

### Sunday, Feb. 9

8-11:30 a.m. — Grayling Youth Booster Club breakfast

10 a.m. and 11 a.m. — Ski with the stars with the Rosignal Cross Country Ski Team. Meet at the cross country

lodge  
10:30-11:30 a.m. — Practice session for Snowshoe Archery Challenge. Meet at Bear's Bowmen Archery building. Equipment will be provided

11 a.m.-3 p.m. — Snowshoe demos in the main lodge

11 a.m.-5 p.m. — Snowboard demos in the main lodge (must have a festival button)

11 a.m.-5 p.m. — Kids snowshoe obstacle course for eight years and younger. (must have a festival button)

12-3 p.m. — Chili cook-off. Vote for your favorite chili in the main room of the main lodge — History of Hanson Hills display in the main lodge

12:30-2:30 p.m. — Snowshoe Archery Challenge. Meet at the softball field for a one mile run on snowshoes with targets — first, second and third place trophies will be awarded. Ribbons will be given to all participants

1 p.m. — Snowshoe nature walk (must have a festival button)

1 p.m. — Downhill obstacle course. Everyone is welcome. Meet at the top of the bowl next to the race shack

## POOL LEAGUE

### Women's Pool League

|          |    |
|----------|----|
| Legion   | 63 |
| Swamp II | 58 |
| Spikes   | 52 |
| Red Barn | 52 |
| Plaza    | 44 |
| Breakers | 43 |

### Men's Pool League

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Red Barn II   | 63-45 |
| Red Barn I  | 61-47 |
| Frederic Inn I  | 69-57 |
| Frogies   | 56-52 |
| Plaza   | 55-53 |
| Weyerhaeuser  | 63-63 |
| Holiday Inn   | 52-56 |
| Frederic Inn II   | 44-64 |
| Breakers  | 41-67 |
| 8 BALL ON BREAK: Jim of Weyerhaeuser.   |       |
| 8 BALL RUN: Roger of Red Barn I.  |       |
| 7 BALL RUN: Mike of Plaza, Phil and Terry of Red Barn I.                      |       |
| 6 BALL RUN: Roger and Terry of Red Barn I and Dean (2 times) of Weyerhaeuser. |       |

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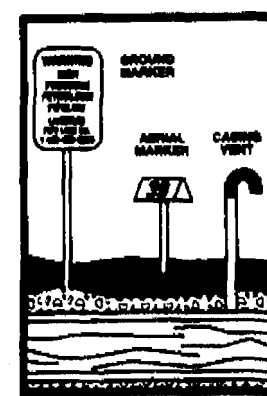
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K of C Hall, 604 Norway  
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**Thursday - 7 pm**  
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Legion Hall  
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**Friday - 6:30 pm**  
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**Saturday - 6:30 pm**  
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## MILITARY NEWS

### Joseph Payne

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Joseph Payne, son of Sylvia Payne of Roscommon, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the western Pacific and Indian oceans aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Carl Vinson.

Payne is one of more than 7,000 sailors and Marines aboard the carrier who traveled approximately 62,000 miles before returning to their home port of Alameda, California.

Payne's ship led the eight-ship USS Carl Vinson Battle Group, which included nine tactical aircraft squadrons, two submarines and five surface combatants.

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During the initial phases of the deployment, aircraft from Payne's ship were enforcing the no-fly zone over Iraq in support of Operation Southern Watch. On Sept 3 and 4, aircraft from the carrier provided air support for Air Force B-52 bombers and Navy units during the retaliatory cruise missile strike against Iraq, and subsequently enforced the expanded no-fly zone sanctioned by the United Nations.

The USS Carl Vinson Battle Group is part of the U.S. Navy's Pacific Fleet, which helps maintain stability in a region of great strategic and economic importance to the United States. This area covers one-third of the earth's surface and is a commerce artery for more than 40 nations.

The deployment enabled Payne to visit Hawaii, Hong Kong, Japan, Oman, the United Arab Emirates, Singapore and Tasmania.

The 1990 graduate of Bryan Adams High School of Dallas, joined the Navy in February 1993.

## MILITARY NEWS

### Brian Robinson

Marine Lance Cpl. Brian C. Robinson, son of Jerry H. and Terri S. Robinson of Grayling, has departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Nassau Amphibious Readiness Group (ARG).

Robinson is one of more than 2,000 Marines and sailors, who departed Norfolk, Virginia, aboard the amphibious assault ship, USS Nassau, the amphibious transport dock, USS Nashville, and the dock-landing ship, USS Pensacola.

Equipped with the 26th MEU landing force, helicopters, Harrier attack jets, high-speed assault hovercraft, landing craft, tanks, and armored- and amphibious-assault vehicles, the USS Nassau ARG provides theater commanders in the Mediterranean Sea a wide range of capabilities.

The 26th MEU can evacuate civilians, rescue downed pilots, conduct reconnaissance and serve as an initial-landing force ashore.

Robinson and his fellow Marines and sailors spent the past year training for a wide range of conventional and special operations they might be tasked with during the deployment. As part of the preparations, USS Nassau ARG participated in exercises involving air, naval and ground operations. The exercise also included surveillance, rescue, humanitarian assistance, maritime interdiction, embassy support and non-combat evacuations.

The 1994 graduate of Grayling High School joined the Marine Corps in May 1995.

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### SCHOOL VACATION

for the Crawford AuSable Schools will begin with early dismissal on Friday, Dec. 20 and continue until school resumes on Jan. 2.



**DISTRICT II HONORS BAND** -- The District II Honors Band was recently formed with 13 members of the Grayling High School band. Those selected were (front, from left) Brooke Ginther, trumpet; Jessica Scott, piccolo/flute; Annie Becks, flute; (middle, l-r) Julia McAnallen, bassoon; Sara Eagen, trumpet; Erin Scott, French horn; Becky Pilon, clarinet; (back, l-r) Amanda Febey, trumpet; Pat Lamie, clarinet; Ryan Gaffke, alto saxophone; Tim Ormsbee, tuba; (not pictured) J.R. Akers and Brandy Plutko. Auditions for the band were held Monday, Nov. 4, at Charlevoix High School where each musician performed the same musical selection. On Sunday, Nov. 24, practice was held at Petoskey Middle School. Each instrument section practiced together before practicing as a full band. Honors Band Weekend was held Dec. 7 and 8 at Petoskey Middle School. On Dec. 7, the band rehearsed for its Dec. 8 concert. During the concert each band member was to wear their respective school's band uniform.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

**Special thought for the week:** Word to the wise: Dec. 26 is the day the Christmas bells start ringing.

For those folks that get the paper on Wednesday, remember the **Birthday Luncheon** and in the afternoon, the special **Christmas Tea and Gingerbread House Auction** at the Center from 1 to 4 p.m.

Please take notice of the wonderful **Craft Show** this Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Center. It goes on from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and lunch will be available to the participants and our walk-in guests. **Bake Sale** for those with a sweet tooth and crafts galore for you to choose. Make it an outing and come home smiling with goodies for both the inward and outward joy of the season.

Our last **Potluck** of the year will be on Sunday, Dec. 15, so let's ring out the old and look forward to 1997 with all of our friends and family, and have a marvelous time wishing everyone the season's best. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service for the potluck at 4 p.m.

Watch for upcoming news about our **"Pantry Bingo"** that will be starting in January.

**Busy times at the Senior Center:** We would like to invite everyone to take time out of their busy schedule, especially at this time of year, to come and have a meal with us or just stop in for coffee. We'd love to have you come and see us, so that we could wish you a merry Christmas and give you best wishes for the new year.

If you haven't discovered the Senior Center yet, it's time you found out for yourselves how much fun the seniors have with the various activities and programs offered. Stop by or give us a call if you have any questions, need help or just for fun! (3081 Awndale 348-7123 or toll-free 1-888-355-4500). Remember, if your life isn't becoming to you, you should be becoming to us!

**Activities and happenings for the upcoming weeks:** Birthday luncheon on Dec. 11 at 12:30 and a Christmas Tea and Gingerbread House Auction from 1 to 4 p.m. on Dec. 11, as well as Big Craft Show on Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and potluck on Dec. 15 at 4 p.m. COA Board meeting on Dec. 18 at 5:30. Annual Christmas dinners on Dec. 20 with dancing in-between. Dinners at 12:30 and 5:00. Donation

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- December
- 11 Swiss Steak/Chicken Pot Pie
  - 12 Baked Ham/Beef Stew
  - 13 Chicken Stir Fry
  - 16 Meatballs/Pepper Steak
  - 17 Chicken Chow Mein/Ham
  - 18 Liver and Onions/Beef Tips and Noodles
  - 19 Italian Pork Chicken and Dumplings
  - 20 Christmas Dinners at 12:30 and 5:00

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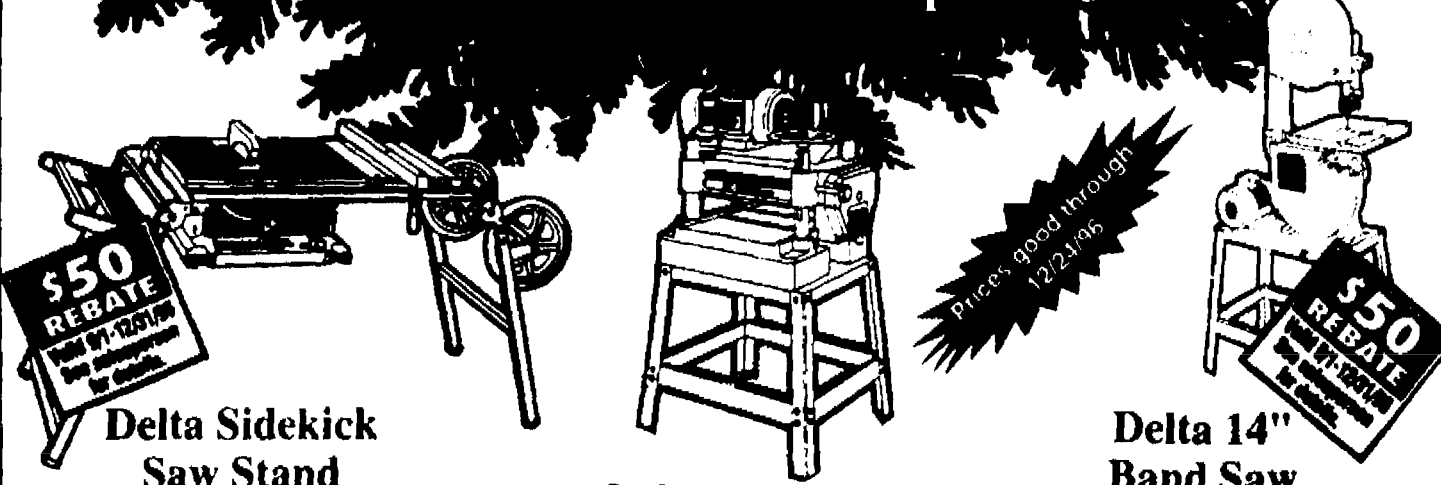
### Winter Course Schedule

| Code            | Class                                     | Day       |
|-----------------|---|-----------|
| ACC 202         | Principles of Accounting II               | Monday    |
| COM 212         | Speech                                    | Monday    |
| MTH 135         | Introduction to Algebra                   | Monday    |
| MTH 302         | Statistics I                              | Monday    |
| FIN 340         | Corporate Finance                         | Monday    |
| ACC 301         | Intermediate Accounting I                 | Tuesday   |
| MGT 400         | Leadership Effectiveness Analysis         | Tuesday   |
| MGT 300         | Principles of Management                  | Tuesday   |
| CIS 101         | Computer Information Processing           | Tuesday   |
| ACC 342 (5 wks) | Michigan Taxation                         | Wednesday |
| CIS 151 (5 wks) | Micro. App./Spreadsheet (Begins 2/17)     | Wednesday |
| ECO 201         | Macroeconomics                            | Wednesday |
| COM 121         | College Writing I                         | Wednesday |
| ACC 235 (5 wks) | Accounting Applications/Microcomputer     | Thursday  |
| ACC 236 (5 wks) | Payroll Applications/Micro. (Begins 2/17) | Thursday  |
| MGT 424         | Labor and Employment Law                  | Thursday  |
| SOC 201         | Political Science/Federal Government      | Thursday  |

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A home fire is a tragic event at any time of the year, but residential fires during the holiday season can be especially difficult to endure. The potential for fire-related injuries and fatalities during the holidays, not to mention the loss of property and contents, can devastate a family and ruin the holidays forever.

The Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division is reminding everyone to take the necessary steps to prevent fires this holiday season. The Fire Marshal Division offers a number of tips to residents, including:

- Choosing a fresh tree is important.

Look for one without shedding needles. Be sure to trim the tree's trunk and put it in a non-tip stand. Make sure to water the tree constantly and place it away from all exits and sources of heat.

• The holidays are often associated with big meals and lots of food. This can be dangerous considering the fact that the kitchen is the most common area of origin for a residential fire.

Never leave cooking unattended. It's easy to become distracted and forget about the oven or the stove. Keep cooking areas clean and wear clothes with tight-fitting sleeves to avoid contact with heat sources. Turn pot handles inward on the stove and out of reach of children.

• Taking special care with candles is important. Always put candles in candlesticks before lighting them. Keep the candles away from curtains or other combustible materials.

Remember to keep a close watch on children and pets when candles are burning. Candles should never be left in the reach of small children and matches and lighters should be stored away and out of reach. Candles should be extinguished before going to sleep or leaving home.

• When decorating with lights, purchase only those labeled by an independent testing laboratory such as UL. Check for frayed or damaged cords and replace them. Be careful to not overload electrical outlets and always unplug all lights before leaving home or going to sleep.

• Having a safe fireplace is particularly important. Chimneys should be inspected by professionals and they should be kept clean of creosote and soot that can ignite and burn. A fire screen should always be used for the front of the fireplace and ashes should be placed in metal containers before being discarded.

"Christmas trees, burning candles, overload on electrical outlets, holiday parties, use of the fireplace, and increased use of kitchen appliances are all factors that can spell disaster during the holidays," added Captain Schaefer. "Smoke detectors should be installed on every level of the home and they should be tested monthly."

"If the smoke detector is more than 10 years old, it should be replaced with a new one," Schaefer said. "Over 50 percent of the total fire deaths in the state last year occurred in residential structures where there were no detectors or where the detectors did not operate."



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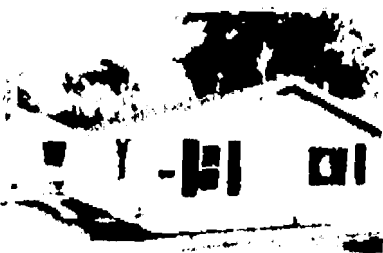
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# Football Contest

Janet Hanson was the winner in week #15 of the football contest, with 24 out of a possible 30 points. She tied with Joe Fritz and Jason Collen, who also had 24 points, but Hanson's tiebreaker pick of 50 was closer to the actual tiebreaker score of 46, than the other two. Nine others followed with 23 correct. There were a total of 170 entries in this week's contest.

Last Week's Winners:

- |                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Minnesota (46) (5 pts.) | 10. New England         |
| 2. Atlanta                 | 11. Seattle             |
| 3. Cincinnati              | 12. Carolina            |
| 4. Green Bay (3 pts.)      | 13. Dallas              |
| 5. Jacksonville            | 14. Texas               |
| 6. N.Y. Giants             | 15. Florida (3 pts.)    |
| 7. Chicago                 | 16. Brigham Young       |
| 8. Pittsburgh              | 17. Troy State (5 pts.) |
| 9. Tampa Bay (34)          | 18. Army (52)           |

OVERALL LEADERS

Rod Wade, 217  
Eric Thompson, 217  
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Tom Weaver, 212  
Doug Donaldson, 210  
Joe Thompson, 210

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Week #16 for games played Dec. 14 & 15

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|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Game 1  |  |
| Game 2  |  |
| Game 3  |  |
| Game 4  |  |
| Game 5  |  |
| Game 6  |  |
| Game 7  |  |
| Game 8  |  |
| Game 9  |  |
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| Game 11 |  |
| Game 12 |  |
| Game 13 |  |
| Game 14 |  |
| Game 15 |  |
| Game 16 |  |
| Game 17 |  |
| Game 18 |  |

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) \_\_\_\_\_  
Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 9) \_\_\_\_\_

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

## Weekly Prizes

- \*Sports cap--Scheer Motors
- \*Mystery gift--Sylvester's
- \*Two Super Gulp's & two large nachos--7-Eleven
- \*Fire extinguisher--Jansen Insurance Agency
- \*\$10 gift certificate--Grayling Glen's Market
- \*\$10 gift certificate--Abel Auto Parts
- \*Free hat--McLean's Ace Hardware
- \*One free lunch, a \$6.95 value--Grayling Holiday Inn
- \*Free lube, oil and filter--Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc.
- \*\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

## Overall Prizes

- \*Free lube, oil & filter--Scheer Motors
- \*Mystery gift--Sylvester's
- \*\$25 gift certificate--Mac's Drugs
- \*\$10 gift certificate--Grayling Glen's Market
- \*Free lube, oil & filter--Don Nester
- \*\$50 off any purchase--Abel Auto Parts
- \*\$25 gift certificate--Grayling Red Barn
- \*\$50 gift certificate--Comfort Center
- \*Sunday brunch for two and swim room, a \$50 value--Grayling Holiday Inn
- \*Free car wash & dry--Diane's Car Wash
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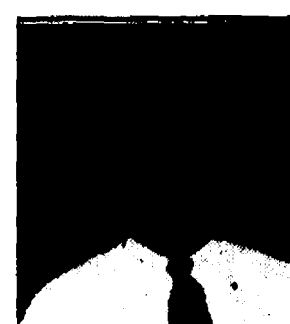
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## LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No:96-4024-CH(D)  
TWO LAKES BUILDING  
CORPORATION, a Michigan corporation,  
Plaintiffs

JAY GLADWIN, TRUSTEE UNDER A TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF JAY GLADWIN DATED JUNE 16, 1980, JAY GLADWIN AND SUSAN SCOTT GLADWIN, RICHARD T. DUHL and DONNA M. DUHL,

Defendants  
LAW OFFICES OF  
GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C.  
By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(517) 275-4365

## ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 10th day of October, 1996, an action was filed by Plaintiff, against Defendants in this court to pursue a judgment to quiet title against the Defendants concerning the following described real property:

Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Lot 677, INDIAN GLENS OF THE AUSABLE NO. 6, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, pages 1-14, Crawford County Records.

Upon consideration of the Complaint of Plaintiff, attesting to the fact that the whereabouts of the Defendants, JAY GLADWIN, TRUSTEE UNDER A TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF JAY GLADWIN DATED JUNE 16, 1980, JAY GLADWIN AND SUSAN SCOTT GLADWIN, RICHARD T. DUHL and DONNA M. DUHL, is unknown, that therefore service upon Defendants, JAY GLADWIN, TRUSTEE UNDER A TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF JAY GLADWIN DATED JUNE 16, 1980, JAY GLADWIN AND SUSAN SCOTT GLADWIN, RICHARD T. DUHL and DONNA M. DUHL, of the Summons and copy of the Complaint in this action cannot otherwise be effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendants can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of this Order in a newspaper.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, JAY GLADWIN, TRUSTEE UNDER A TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF JAY GLADWIN DATED JUNE 16, 1980, JAY GLADWIN AND SUSAN SCOTT GLADWIN, RICHARD T. DUHL and DONNA M. DUHL, shall file their answer with the Court and serve a copy of their answer on LAW OFFICES OF GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff whose address is 241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35, Roscommon, MI 48653 (517) 275-4365.

Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against the Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County Avalanche.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within 14 days from the date of entry of this Order.

Date of Order: 11/14/96  
HONORABLE ALTON T. DAVIS  
(P-24472)  
Circuit Court Judge

-5-12-19-26

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No:96-4026-CH(M)  
ALBERT L. GALLOWAY and MAXINE L. GALLOWAY, husband and wife,  
Plaintiffs

JAY GLADWIN, TRUSTEE UNDER A TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF JAY GLADWIN DATED JUNE 16, 1980, JAY GLADWIN AND SUSAN SCOTT GLADWIN, MICHAEL J. AVERSA and NANCY A. AVERSA,

Defendants  
LAW OFFICES OF GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C.  
By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(517) 275-4365

## ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 10th day of October, 1996, an action was filed by Plaintiff, against Defendants in this court to pursue a judgment to quiet title against the Defendants concerning the following described real property:

Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Lot 519 INDIAN GLENS OF THE AUSABLE NO. 6, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, pages 1-14, Crawford County Records.

Upon consideration of the Complaint of Plaintiff, attesting to the fact that the whereabouts of the Defendants, JAY GLADWIN, TRUSTEE UNDER A TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF JAY GLADWIN DATED JUNE 16, 1980, JAY GLADWIN AND SUSAN SCOTT GLADWIN, MICHAEL J. AVERSA and NANCY A. AVERSA, is unknown, that therefore service upon Defendants, JAY GLADWIN, TRUSTEE UNDER A TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF JAY GLADWIN DATED JUNE 16, 1980, JAY GLADWIN AND SUSAN SCOTT GLADWIN, MICHAEL J. AVERSA and NANCY A. AVERSA, of the Summons and copy of the Complaint in this action cannot

otherwise be effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendants can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of this Order in a newspaper.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, JAY GLADWIN, TRUSTEE UNDER A TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF JAY GLADWIN DATED JUNE 16, 1980, JAY GLADWIN AND SUSAN SCOTT GLADWIN, MICHAEL J. AVERSA and NANCY A. AVERSA, shall file their answer with the Court and serve a copy of their answer on LAW OFFICES OF GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff whose address is 241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35, Roscommon, MI 48653, or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of January, 1997. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against the Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County Avalanche.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be posted at the above described parcel of land at a location visible from the nearest public road and access.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within 14 days from the date of entry of this Order.

Date of Order: 11/14/96  
HONORABLE DENNIS F. MURPHY  
Circuit Court Judge

-28-5-12-19

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No:96-4025-CH(M)  
ALBERT L. GALLOWAY and MAXINE L. GALLOWAY, husband and wife,  
Plaintiffs

GERALD L. HARMAN and MARTIN B. HAYES, Defendants  
LAW OFFICES OF GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C.  
By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(517) 275-4365

ORDER TO ANSWER  
On the 10th day of October, 1996, an action was filed by Plaintiff, against Defendants in this court to pursue a judgment to quiet title against the Defendants concerning the following described real property:

Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Lot 381, UPPON THE UNIT NO. 3, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 29, Crawford County Records.

Upon consideration of the Complaint of Plaintiff, attesting to the fact that the whereabouts of the Defendants, GERALD L. HARMAN and MARTIN B. HAYES, is unknown, that therefore service upon Defendants, GERALD L. HARMAN and MARTIN B. HAYES, of the Summons and copy of the Complaint in this action cannot otherwise be effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendants can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of this Order in a newspaper.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, GERALD L. HARMAN and MARTIN B. HAYES, shall file their answer with the Court and serve a copy of their answer on LAW OFFICES OF GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff whose address is 241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35, Roscommon, MI 48653, or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of January, 1997.

Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against the Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County Avalanche.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within 14 days from the date of entry of this Order.

Date of Order: 11/15/96  
HONORABLE DENNIS F. MURPHY  
Circuit Court Judge

-28-5-12-19

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No:96-4023-CH(D)  
TWO LAKES BUILDING  
CORPORATION, a Michigan corporation,  
Plaintiffs

JAY GLADWIN, TRUSTEE UNDER A TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF JAY GLADWIN DATED JUNE 16, 1980, JAY GLADWIN AND SUSAN SCOTT GLADWIN, CLIFFORD PETTIGREW,

Defendants  
LAW OFFICES OF  
GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C.  
By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123  
Attorney for Plaintiff

241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(517) 275-4365

## ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 10th day of October, 1996, an action was filed by Plaintiff, against Defendants in this court to pursue a judgment to quiet title against the Defendants concerning the following described real property:

Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Lot 455, INDIAN GLENS OF THE AUSABLE NO. 6, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, pages 1-14, Crawford County Records.

Upon consideration of the Complaint of Plaintiff, attesting to the fact that the whereabouts of the Defendants, JAY GLADWIN, TRUSTEE UNDER A TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF JAY GLADWIN DATED JUNE 16, 1980, JAY GLADWIN AND SUSAN SCOTT GLADWIN, CLIFFORD PETTIGREW, is unknown, that therefore service upon Defendants, JAY GLADWIN, TRUSTEE UNDER A TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF JAY GLADWIN DATED JUNE 16, 1980, JAY GLADWIN AND SUSAN SCOTT GLADWIN, CLIFFORD PETTIGREW, of the Summons and copy of the Complaint in this action cannot otherwise be effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendants can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of this Order in a newspaper.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, JAY GLADWIN, TRUSTEE UNDER A TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF JAY GLADWIN DATED JUNE 16, 1980, JAY GLADWIN AND SUSAN SCOTT GLADWIN, CLIFFORD PETTIGREW, shall file their answer with the Court and serve a copy of their answer on LAW OFFICES OF GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff whose address is 241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35, Roscommon, MI 48653, or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 9th day of January, 1997. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against the Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County Avalanche.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within 14 days from the date of entry of this Order.

Date of Order: 11/14/96  
HONORABLE ALTON T. DAVIS  
(P-24472)  
Circuit Court Judge

-5-12-19-26

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No: 96-3953-CH  
ERVIN C. CAMPBELL and JEANETTE B. CAMPBELL, husband and wife,  
Plaintiffs

KENNETH E. HARRIS, Defendants  
CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
By: William L. Carey (P31602)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2375 S. I-75 Business Loop,  
P.O. Drawer 665  
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NOTICE OF LAND CONTRACT FORECLOSURE BY SALE  
CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

In pursuance of and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 26th day of November, 1996, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 17th of January, 1997 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

PARCEL 1, North one-half of the following described parcel: Being a part of the north 1/2 of Section 19, T28N, R3W, described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 19; thence N 87°51'16" W, 607.37 feet; thence N 0°16'09" W, 397.94 feet to Point of Beginning; thence N 0°16'09" W, 1190.89 feet; Thence S 88°12'28" E, 1577.59 feet to the Westerly right of way of I-75; Thence 1027.59 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 1134.19 feet and a long chord of S 73°31'25" W, 1027.24 feet; thence N 88°20'23" W, 744.93 feet; thence S 89°04'22" West, 668.34 feet to the Point of Beginning. Contains 20.12 acres.

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
By: William L. Carey (P31602)  
Attorney for Campbells  
2375 S. I-75 Business Loop,  
P.O. Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738

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CRAWFORD COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Regular Meeting of  
September 17, 1996

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Bretzke at 7:00 p.m. in the County Building.

Members present: Bretzke, Long, Hartman, Black, McLachlan, and Smock.  
Absent: None.

County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds, Sandra Moore — present.

There were also other visitors present.

—Approved the Board Minutes of August 6, 1996 with the removal of the duplicated motion on page 219 under Old Business: Solid Waste Plan Agreement.

—Approved The Regular Board Minutes of the September 3, 1996 Meeting.

—Agreed to hold a Special Meeting for discussion of the 1996 Budget Amendment at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 24, 1996.

—Agreed to proceed with the removal of asbestos as needed from the Courthouse lobby area drains and upon expediting these repairs Crawford County will forward the bill to Honeywell, Inc.

—Agreed that our legal representative the Prosecutor, the Building Authority, County Board of Commissioners, Honeywell, Inc. and their sub-contractors are to meet for discussion on the responsibility and function of each unit regarding the Courthouse renovation by September 28, 1996.

—Agreed to support and sponsor a drop off sight at the Cooperative Extension Service for childrens winter outer wear in conjunction with "Make A Difference Day", and then coordinate distribution between the County Clerk, AuSable Primary, Grayling Elementary, and the Frederic Elementary Schools.

—Agreed to support the Clerk and initiate the "Employee of the Month" program to recognize the selected employee with: 1) a free lunch provided by Steven's Family Circle; 2) display the employee's photo each month in the Courthouse lobby; 3) allow the employee that month to park in a designated parking space which displays a sign reading "Employee of the Month".

—Agreed to De Criminalize the Zoning Ordinance and instruct the Prosecutor to take the necessary steps to replace it with a civil infraction and respond to the Board within the next 30 days.

—Entered into a Letter of Understanding as presented for position of Community Liaison Officer with the Police Officers Association of Michigan, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, the Crawford County Sheriff, and the Probate Court.

—Agreed to let the Sheriff proceed and fill the required position of Animal Control Officer.

—Agreed to allow the Sheriff to contract out Commissary Service for the jail with the company of his choice with no cost to the County.

—Agreed to apply to the State Supreme Court for facilitating the total costs for relocating telephone and computer lines of the 83rd District Court.

—Approved the Transportation Authority to dispose of equipment assets through the upcoming Sheriff's Sale.

—Accepted the resignation of Frank Robles from the Building Authority and forward him a letter of appreciation for his service to Crawford County while on the committee.

—Amended the motion to accept the resignation of Frank Robles effective October 7, 1996.

—Agreed to renew the Jazzercise lease for Cathy Hehr with the condition to hold a class on the first Monday of each month. And lease conditions on a twelve month cycle.

—Amended the motion to include the correspondence submitted with the contract by Cathy Hehr for renewal of the Jazzercise lease.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.  
A full context of the meeting minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore,  
County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

CRAWFORD COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Regular Meeting  
of October 15, 1996

The Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bretzke at 10:10 a.m. in the Crawford County Courthouse.

Present: Bretzke, Long, Hartman, Black and Smock — present.

Absent: McLachlan.  
County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds, Sandra Moore — present.

There were also other visitors present.

—Accepted the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of September 17, 1996 as presented.

—Accepted the minutes of the Special Budget Meeting of September 24, 1996 as presented.

—Amended the agenda to have the Treasurer present his report.

—Agreed to set the Truth & Taxation Hearing for 10:30 a.m. during the Regular Board Meeting of November 12, 1996.

—Accepted the Ways & Means Committee Report and approved payment of the following vouchers: General Fund - \$9,026.76 and Balance from the "Open Invoice Report" - \$94,072.05; D.A.R.E. Fund - \$892.50; Commissioner Per Diem: Commissioner Black - \$286.00 per diem and \$25.37 mileage; Commissioner Bretzke - \$266.00 per diem; Commissioner Hartman - \$266.00 per diem; Commissioner Long - \$202.00 per diem and \$926.00 per diem from 1/95 through 12/95; Commissioner McLachlan - \$138.00 per diem; \$736.00 per diem from 1/95 through 12/95; and \$512.00 per diem from 1/96 through 8/96; Commissioner Smock - \$202.00 per diem.

—Accepted the correspondence as presented.

—Accepted the letter of resignation from Richard DuBois as a member of the Crawford County Library Board and to advertise for the position.

—Approved the Resolution presented supporting the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) for recognition and appreciation for their 23 years of service in Crawford County.

—Approved employee participation in the United Way Program and to authorize a drawing to choose one employee who participated either by deduction or donation to a paid day off.

—Approved the relocation of the drinking fountain presently located across from the new District Court Offices at a cost of approximately \$1,000.00. Upon receipt of a second bid the drinking fountain will be relocated upon completion of the District Court Construction.

CRAWFORD COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Regular Meeting of  
October 29, 1996

The Regular Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bretzke at 10:00 a.m. in the County Building.

Present: Bretzke, Long, Hartman, Black, McLachlan and Smock.

Absent: None.  
Sandra Moore, county Clerk/Reg. of Deeds — present.

There were also other visitors present.

—Approved the minutes of the October 15, 1996 Regular Board Meeting with the correction regarding Judge Hunter showing McLachlan voting aye, when McLachlan was absent.

—Accepted the correspondence as presented.

—Agreed to refer copies of correspondence #2 and #3 from Michigan AFSCME Council 25 to Corporate Council as negotiator regarding the upcoming contract negotiations.

—Accepted the resignation of Therese Wakeley from the Library Board of Trustees effective October 9, 1996.

—Agreed to support the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce who is presently working on the establishment of a snowmobile trail concept from Frederic to the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling.

—Agreed to accept the audit proposal from Anderson, Tackman & Company for services during the next three years, based on the recommendation of Treasurer Wakeley and Commissioner Hartman.

Advised the County Clerk and all other Department Heads to provide the Commissioners a copy of all correspondence made on the Board's behalf for their review and reference.

Asked the Clerk to post for the upcoming vacant positions of the Road Commission effective January 1, 1997.

Agreed to have a Corporate Counsel review the positions with the Election Commission regarding the Road Commission appointments prior to November 12, 1996.

Agreed to appoint Commissioner Long to the Grayling Recreation Authority.

Agreed to appoint Commissioner Smock to the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services due to the resignation of Commissioner McLachlan.

Requested the Chairman of Personnel & Labor meet with Corporate Counsel to determine qualifications for the County Monitoring Official as designated in the Stipulated order of Settlement in Exhibit "E" of Otego Circuit Court Case No. 95-6409.

Agreed to request consideration by the Division of Occupational Health for a reduction by 100% on the asbestos citation and to stress full consideration has been given by the board throughout this situation.

Agreed to appoint Ronald Joyce to the Crawford County Library Board for a term through October 31, 1998.

Agreed to appoint Sandra Briney to the Crawford County Library Board for a term through October 31, 2001.

Agreed to have Sheriff Lovely obtain an appraisal for current value of the firearms presently for sale by a licensed gun dealer, and obtain from Corporate Counsel the proper wording for a release to be sold in "as is" condition which must be signed by all purchasers to release the County of all liability.

Authorized the Sheriff to purchase the necessary snowmobile suits, helmets, boots and other accessories to assist with usage of the snowmobile and the costs for these accessories will be refunded next year.

Agreed to appoint Rick Anderson to the Building Authority for a term through August 1999.

Advised the Clerk to re-advertise for applicants to the Building Authority due to upcoming November 15, 1996 vacancy due to a resignation.

Approved Paul Thomson from Cornell Insurance Agency to act as Agent of Record for the Crawford County Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance Policy effective March 1, 1997.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.  
A full context of the meeting minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore,  
County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

NEWS  
348-6811

## NOTICE

Please take notice the December 24, 1996 regular scheduled Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting has been rescheduled for the evening of Wednesday, December 18, 1996, at 7 pm, in the county courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk-Register of Deeds  
December 5, 1996

USDA - Forest Service  
Huron-Manistee National Forests  
Mio Ranger District  
Oscoda County, Michigan

The Mio Ranger District is inviting comments on the 1996 Kirtland's Warbler-Habitat Management Environmental Assessment. The project involves 1,170 acres of jack pine harvest in five separate sales to create Kirtland's Warbler nesting habitat. The sales are located as follows: Sandpiper Sale, T25N, R2E, Sec. 17; Prairie Home Sale, T25N, R2E, Sec. 20 and T25N, R1E Sec. 28; Nighthawk Sale, T25N, R1W Sec. 23 and T25N, R1E Sec. 28; Robowarbler Sale, T25N, R1W Sec. 24 and T25N, R1E Sec. 19; and Pilgrimage Pine Sale, T25N, R3E Sec. 1, T25N, R4E Sec. 5 and 6 and T26N, R4E Sec. 31. Approximately 6.5 miles of ATV trail would be re-routed out of Kirtland's warbler habitat. The environmental assessment is available for review and comment at the Mio District office.

To ensure adequate time for comment review, comments must be received or postmarked by January 17, 1997. Please include (1) name, address, telephone number the name of the organization or persons represented and title, (2) title of the document on which the comment is being submitted, and (3) specific facts and supporting reasons regarding your comments.

Please send comments to District Ranger, U.S.D.A. Forest Service, 401 Court St., Mio, MI 48647.

Copies of the Decision Notice will be sent to people who submit comments, or who request copies during or before the comment period.



# FEATURES

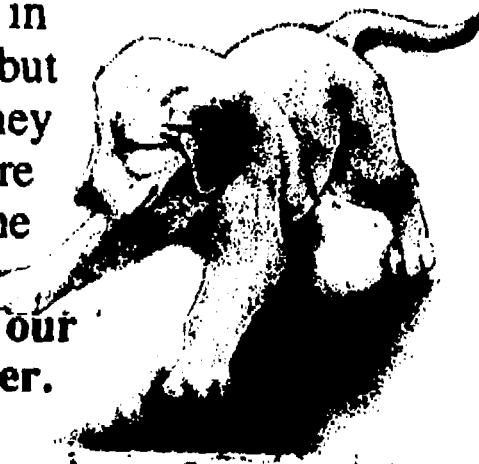
## YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: December 15 - 21, 1996

- ARIES**  
March 21-April 19  
The financial decisions you make now will affect your future budget. Tread carefully.
- TAURUS**  
April 20 - May 20  
You day in the sun will have to wait. Give credit where it is due and be happy for those who received it.
- GEMINI**  
May 21 - June 20  
In order to maintain a more meaningful relationship, communicate often with the one you love.
- CANCER**  
June 21 - July 22  
A little subtly will go a long way in appeasing family members; don't burden them with the cold, hard facts.
- LEO**  
July 23 - Aug 22  
It is not what you say that matters, but what you don't say. Even small secrets are better kept to yourself.
- VIRGO**  
Aug 23 - Sept 22  
Prepare for family gatherings. Don't be surprised if overnight guests stay longer than expected.
- LIBRA**  
Sept 23 - Oct 22  
Good things come to those who wait...you may have to wait a little longer!
- SCORPIO**  
Oct 23 - Nov 21  
Christmas has become a time consuming chore. Step back and enjoy the atmosphere. Take time to remember the real story.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22 - Dec 21  
It is not too late to join a philanthropic organization...they need all the help they can get...all year long!
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec 22 - Jan 19  
A more productive week will be had if you organize your time. Budget your activities accordingly.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan 20 - Feb 18  
Admit to human frailties, make amends and get on with it.
- PISCES**  
Feb 19 - March 20  
Dress up (or down) for the holidays. Christmas attire will enhance the Christmas spirit in the workplace.

## Adopt-a-Pet

Are you interested in getting a new pet, but don't have the money to pay high pet store prices? We have the perfect solution: Adopt a pet from our local animal shelter.



Our shelter has a variety of cats and dogs that don't have a home or a loving family to care for them. Come and take a look at these animals that are just waiting to be loved by your family. You're sure to fall in love with at least one!

Animal Shelter of Crawford County  
508 1/2 Huron St.  
348-4117

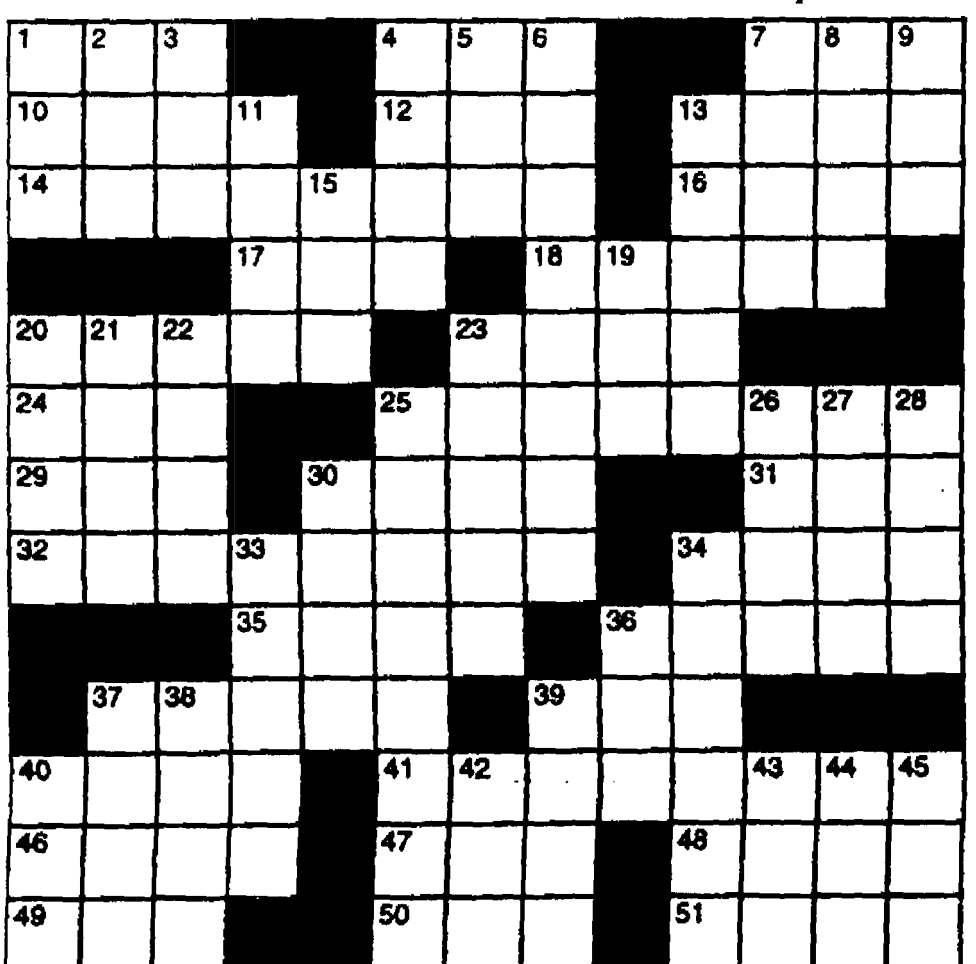
## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

1. Tiny
4. "pro nobis"
7. Jump
10. Space
12. Tap
13. Ocean flow
14. Triangular decoration, arch.
16. Thought
17. Dailey
18. Go into
20. Group of witches
23. W. Indian shrub
24. Earlier
25. Planned one's finances
29. Arab name
30. Viewpoint
31. Age
32. Government health plan
34. Settled
35. Canal, Sp.
36. Farm buildings
37. Decorate
39. Ever
40. Kiln
41. Below legal age
46. Wire fasteners
47. Blackbird

### DOWN

1. Faucet
2. Anger
3. Medical, abbr.
4. Doing business
5. Raced
6. Escorted
7. Conceal
8. German river
9. Legume
11. Assistant
13. Name
15. Male
19. Cut edges of coin
20. Heddles of loom
21. Stare
22. Empty space
23. Relating to sound
25. Twice a year
26. Rip
27. Ireland
28. Fathers
30. Cicatrix
33. Religious images
34. Tropical bird
36. Busy insect
37. Eager
38. Lairs
39. Revise
40. Ration Book Agency
42. Compass point
43. Hall!
44. Cotton machine
45. S-shaped worm



## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago Dec. 13, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Hills have sold "Birchills", their AuSable River home, and will move to their newly-built house near Traverse City, Dec. 27th. Their departure signifies one more change in the river community and the town of Grayling. "Birchills" has been a landmark on the river between Stephan and Wakeley Bridges for over 32 years. It will henceforth be used as a club by a group from Saginaw.

Bill Weideman, a sophomore at Central Michigan University, recently was initiated into the CMU chapter of the Phi Eta Sigma, a man's national scholastic honorary society. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Weideman of Grayling and is a graduate of Grayling High. He is majoring in accounting.

The 1974 Michigan March of Dimes will be headed by the former astronaut, James A. McDivitt. Mr. McDivitt, in accepting the honorary position, stated that the theme of the 1974 campaign was significant in that it is titled "Exploring Inner Space". Our local campaign director will be William B. Commons. He and his wife live in the Lovells area, having moved there in 1972 from the Detroit area.

Airman Mark B. Doty, son of retired U.S. Army Sergeant First Class and Mrs. Doyle J. Doty, has graduated at the Sheppard AFB, Texas, from the U.S. Air Force aircraft mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command. Airman Doty is a 1973 graduate of Grayling High School.

Thirty-seven adults enjoyed a potluck supper last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pratt were on the entertainment committee. Mrs. Jerry Anteau was on the decorating committee. All enjoyed a good time. Mr. Dale Cox gave a going away party for Miss Christine Cassidy at the home of her girl friend, Pattie, the night of the 8th.

The Frederic Hobby Club met on December 10th at the Sportsman's Club with Mrs. Nona Piper and Mrs. Merna Newberry as co-hostesses. There were six members present. The door prize was won by Mrs. Vi Middleton. The next meeting will be Jan. 10th at the home of Mrs. Merna Newberry.

The Lovells Community Christmas Party will be on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, at 7:30 at the town hall. It is potluck. Bring a dish to pass—either salad, beans sandwiches, or a cake. Everyone in the community is invited.

### 46 Years Ago Dec. 14, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Phyllis to Ross Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson. A goodly number attended the entertainment last Friday evening put on by the Hook and Trigger Club. All enjoyed the pictures and talk by Mr. Wheeler, after which a delicious lunch served by all the ladies of the members of the club. Hope they have these meetings often.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartman of Freeland, Vernon Hartman and friend Julie Gillis of Mt. Pleasant celebrated Mark's 24th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family visited Mr. Johnson's sister, Sunday afternoon in West Branch. Mrs. Grieves expects to enter a Saginaw hospital the first of the week, where she expects to undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven left Wednesday and spent the remainder of the week in East Lansing with their daughter and family the Larry Frymires. Mrs. Frymire and children accompanied them after a visit here.

Representative Emil Peltz of Rogers City was in Grayling on business recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tufts are spending two weeks at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, where Mr. Tufts is taking an army refresher course.

James McDonnell is enjoying the sunshine in Newport Richey, Florida, a guest at the home of his brother Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough, Jr., (Shirley LeDuc) are happy over the arrival of an infant daughter, Michelle Marie. She weighed 8-3/4 pounds.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson was hostess to her bridge club on Friday. This was the first meeting since before Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Billsby spent the past weekend in Sheperd visiting his parents.

Mrs. Elberta Lutz received a phone call from her son, Pfc. Robert E. Lutz, Monday evening from California, where he is hospitalized. He had just landed in the state from Japan after having been wounded in Korea. He expected to be sent East soon.

Bob Cassidy of Frederic, Jim Verlinde and Junior Wilcox of Grayling have gone to Howell to work.

### 69 Years Ago Dec. 15, 1927

Former patrons of the Finnish bath house will be glad to know that it has been reopened for business at the home of Adam Hirdeline.

William Leng has purchased the John Parsons store building at Frederic. Mr. Parsons has operated an up-to-date general store in Frederic for years and enjoyed a fine trade. Mr. Leng intends to turn the building into a garage.

Coach Laverne Cushman is ill at Mercy Hospital with tonsillitis.

At a regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at the American Legion Hall Tuesday evening the annual election of officers took place, the following being chosen: president, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant; first vice president, Miss Anna Peterson; secretary, Mrs. Emil Niederer; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Sorenson; chaplain, Mr. Leo Jorgenson; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

Eldore LaBrash has opened a ready-to-wear store in the building on US 27 at the corner of Ogemaw and Cedar Streets.

Fire starting from a defective chimney destroyed the rear part of the A. L. Foster house on Peninsular Avenue, Saturday evening.

The Junior play "Headstrong Joan" was given Friday night in the high school auditorium. The scene of the play took place in a country village 50 miles from Boston, where Jim Day, a prosperous merchant, resided with his aged mother. The part of Jim Day was played by Elmer Fenton, the remainder of the cast as follows: A school teacher, Ellen Gothro; Jim Day's foster son, Alva Stephan; Day's mother, Dorothy

May; the Irish housekeeper, Margaret Larson; a pupil, Corrine Sheldon; a peddler, Theodore Wheeler, his son, Donald Kuivenen; Day's son, Stanley Stephan; Joan Van Pelt sailing under false colors, Pauline Lietz. Miss Stinchcomb directed the play.

John and Miss Geneva Flynn of Rose City, sister and brother of Mrs. Menno Corwin, and Miss Mildred Albertson spent the weekend visiting at the Corwin house.

Frederic has an independent basketball team this season which is under the management of "Pete" Johnson.

### 94 Years Ago Dec. 11, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Phelps returned from their Eastern trip last Friday morning.

A. Brink mourns the loss of a fine yearling. He got into the feed bin and made a glutton of himself.

Mrs. H. Pond returned from a pleasant visit in Detroit last Saturday. While she was gone the children were happy with Grandma Bates at the farm.

A ten pound baby boy gladdens the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Banghart of Frederic.

Tom Brennan and family now call Deward their home, the firm of Brennan Brothers having dissolved partnership.

## Just Kidding

# Boston Tea Party

How do you feel when you're angry? Do you ever feel like throwing something? That's exactly what happened on the night of December 16, 1773, when American colonists in Boston threw some chests of British tea into the ocean.

During the 1700s, many Americans were concerned about taxes. At the time, they paid taxes to England, although they did not have any vote or any say in how much money they had to pay. One important tax was a tax on tea, which many colonists liked to drink.

In 1773, England passed a law called the Tea Act, which meant that any tea drunk in America had to be bought from England—and that the colonists had to pay the tax. This made the colonists angry! So angry, in fact, that on December 16, they disguised themselves as Indians and sneaked on board three ships in Boston Harbor, and threw all the tea they could find into the sea!

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

| Date  | High | Low | Precip. | Snow on Ground | Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with highs in the mid 30s. Thursday has a chance of rain with highs in the lower to mid 40s and lows in the mid to upper 30s. Friday's high will be in the 40s, lows in the lower to mid 30s, with a chance of rain or snow. Saturday has a chance of rain or snow with highs in the mid to upper 30s and lows in the upper 20s. |
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| 12/05 | 30   | 15  |         | 2.0            |   |
| 12/06 | 30   | 26  | 0.17    | 4.0            |   |
| 12/07 | 34   | 26  | 0.23    | 7.0            |   |
| 12/08 | 33   | 25  | 0.01    | 7.0            |   |
| 12/09 | 32   | 25  | 0.09    | 8.0            |   |
| 12/10 | 29   | 24  | 0.02    | 8.0            |   |



# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Crawford County Avalanche

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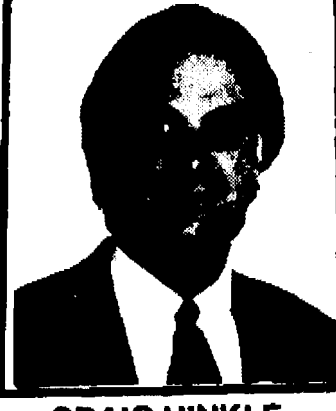
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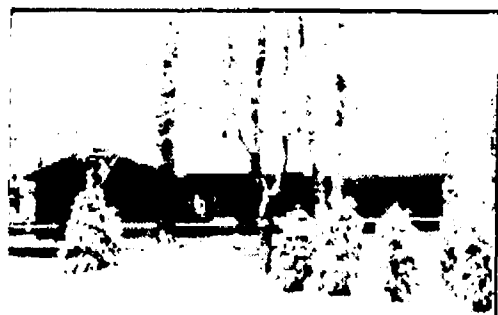


**CHARLENE SCHEER**  
Broker/Owner  
Valuation Specialist  
G.R./CRS



**CRAIG HINKLE**  
Broker/Owner  
State Licensed Appraiser

*Continual learning is what separates RE/MAX of Grayling from the rest of the Real Estate Environment. Our designations qualify us to provide you with the Best Real Estate Service. Call us or stop in today and judge for yourself!*



**LOG HOME ON AUABLE MAINSTREAM**, 2.8 acres with secluded 267' frontage. 2,286 sq. ft. log with vaulted beamed ceilings, master bedroom suite with jacuzzi and steam bath, marble & pine flooring, split-stone fireplace, brick foyer, custom lighting, swimming pool, hot tub, satellite, shuffleboard court, sprinkling system, brick BBQ, central A/C. Many other extras. Looking for that unique property? Contact Craig Hinkle. CH-441



**FAMILY HOME IN THE CITY**. Double lot. Home offers 1,516 sq. ft., 3-4 bedrooms, one bath, new oak kitchen cabinets, new tile flooring in kitchen, dining room and breakfast room, vinyl siding, vinyl windows, water heater, large utility room. Appliances include stove, refrigerator and new dishwasher. New vanity in bath. Reduced \$53,000. CS-379



**SECLUDED ACREAGE**, 3.1 ACRES OF ROLLING HARDWOODS at end of private road. Horse barn 10x16, ceramic tile kitchen and bath. White Kraft made cabinets, vaulted ceilings, two hexagon windows. New three-bedroom, two-bath, split-level home. Immediate occupancy. Reduced to \$79,500. CH-471



**ATMOSPHERE FOR CHARM, RARE OPPORTUNITY** This one you can't match for overall charm, utilization and value. Large living room with brick fireplace, built-in bookshelves with glass fronts. Breakfast nook, city water and sewer. Appliances include gas stove, refrigerator and stackable washer & dryer (gas). Walk-out deck, fenced yard storage shed, 15x20 detached garage, new vinyl siding and some vinyl windows. Newly-updated electrical. \$65,000. CS-455



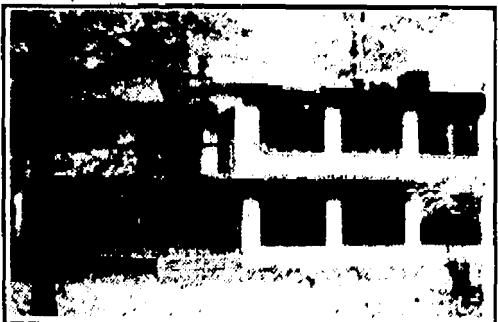
**COUNTRY CHARM**, 1,727 SQ. FT. RANCH WITH FULL BASEMENT. Andersen windows and double sliding glass doors onto deck, double-sided fireplace, vaulted ceilings, spacious rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room in basement, 1.7 acres. Knotty pine T&G interior. Above-ground pool. How water B/B and solar heating system. \$92,000. CH-507



**TALKING HOUSE**  
**BEAUTY, WARMTH AND VALUE** This 1,200 sq. ft. home features an impressive entrance with a bright living area, three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, efficiently-designed kitchen with ample storage, new carpet throughout, large utility room, covered porch, sidewalks, privacy fence, 1 1/2-car garage, 8x10 shed and small log cottage (great for playhouse or storage), all on 2.5 acres close to town. REDUCED \$53,000. CS-361



**HARDWOODS--STATE LAND--PRIVATE**  
**AUSABLE RIVER ACCESS** Blacktop road, all only one mile from city limits. 1,632 sq. ft. custom ranch, quality kitchen, trim, six-panel doors, three bedrooms, two baths, deck, covered porch, only five years old. 8x22 insulated workshop. Additional property available. \$106,500. CH-452



**TALKING HOUSE**  
**BEAUTIFUL RIVERFRONT HOME** with 180' on the Ausable River, with three acres of mixed hardwoods. This spacious quality-built home offers 3,021 sq. ft. with large sunroom and river room. Four bedrooms, three baths, den, family room with split-stone hearth and woodstove, two-car attached garage, greenhouse, 32x38 newly-constructed two-story barn with finished workshop, two carports, two sheds, satellite system, spiral fence, shuffleboard court, extensive decking, sprinkler system and many features too numerous to mention. \$228,000. CS-287



**3060 JONES LAKE ROAD** 1.4 acres on blacktop, only minutes from Grayling. New, three-bedrooms, two-baths, vaulted drywall ceilings with skylites, fireplace, doorwall onto deck. Appliances include: energy efficient 6 side walls, ins. crawl, vinyl thermo windows, less than replacement at \$54,000. CH-285



**NEW HOME WITH A GREAT FLOOR PLAN!** Home offers three bedrooms, two full baths, oak kitchen cabinets, dining room offers walkout patio door onto deck, L.P. gas forced-air heat, appliances include stove, refrigerator and dishwasher. Low-maintenance home with vinyl siding and vinyl windows. Five-bk crawl space, two-car attached garage. IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. \$82,000. CS-504

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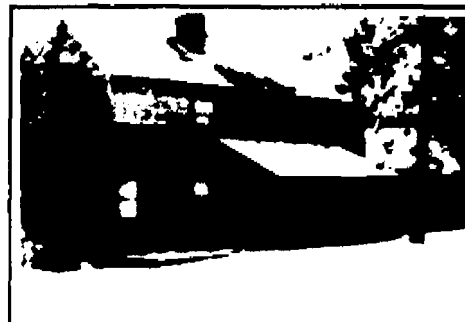
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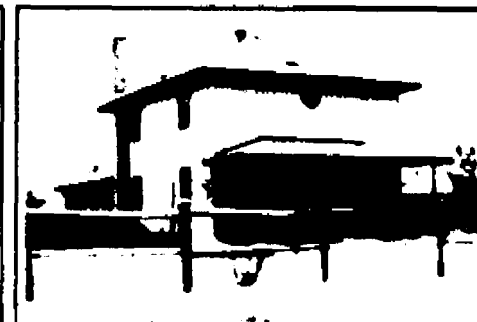
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**WELL-MAINTAINED HOME IN CITY OF GRAYLING** Five-bedroom home one block from the post office in Grayling. Full basement, central air conditioning on the first floor. Detached garage. \$68,500. JG-423



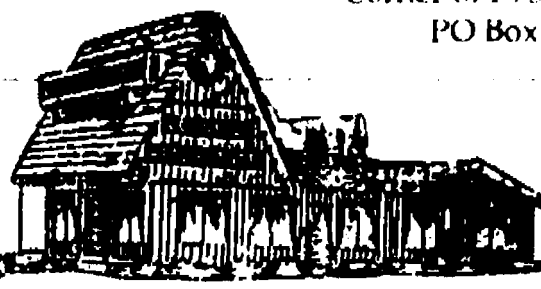
**3-BEDROOM HOME IN SHERWOOD FOREST** Well-maintained, three-bedroom home with full basement, 16x20 deck with very appealing back yard. Newer appliances, water heater and shingles. Attached garage. Reduced \$75,000. JG-434

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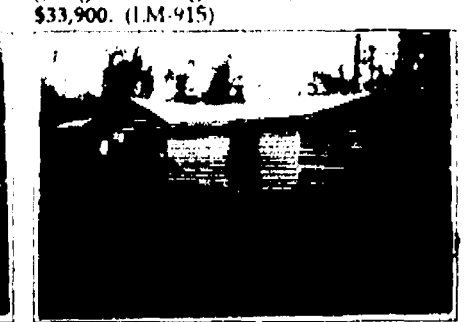
**LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS** is just a short walk. Two-bedroom cabin, hot water heat, includes appliances, two-car garage, on a large lot. Adjacent state land \$33,900. (LM-915)



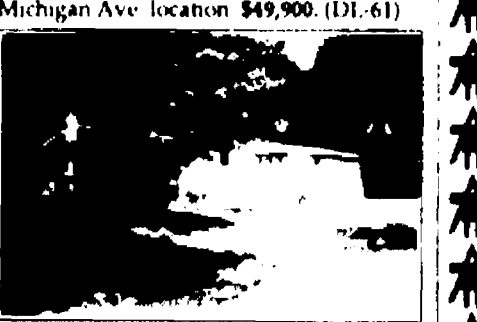
**APARTMENTS** One-bedroom, two-bedroom, & three-bedroom units. Live-in one and rent two, or rent them all. Good income producing. Convenient Michigan Ave location. \$49,900. (DL-61)



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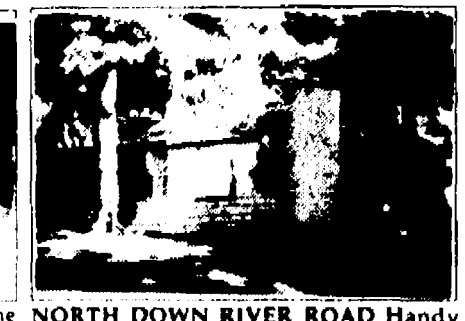
**NEW HOME** Close access to Lake Margrethe, 2x6 walls, 1,378 sq. ft. with three bedrooms and two baths, skylights, walk-in closets, fireplace. Cedar half-log siding. \$69,500. (JW-53)



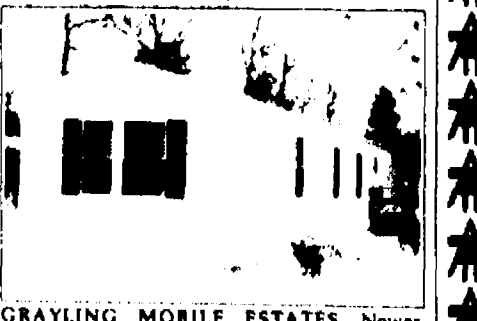
**FOUR-BEDROOM HOME** with two baths, three new decks, full basement, and fireplace, appliances included. Located on a blacktop road, 20 acres ready for horses, several out-buildings, snowmobile and horse trails right out the door. \$87,000. (LM-912)



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Buyer's (or seller's) remorse

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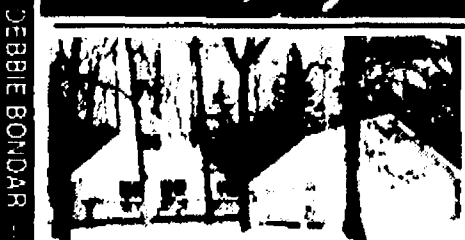
If a real estate transaction is conducted properly, the transaction should not spawn such a negative reaction from the buyer or seller. In most cases, the feelings of regret are precipitated by the fact that the decision to buy or sell was made too quickly without a consideration of all of the factors involved. Everyone is nervous before they "sign on the dotted line," so just make sure that you understand the details of the transaction--then "go for it" and enjoy your decision!

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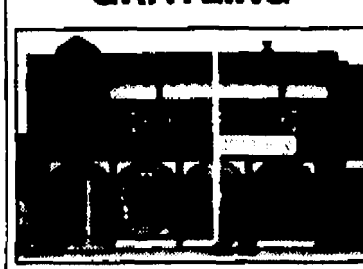
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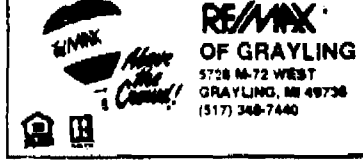
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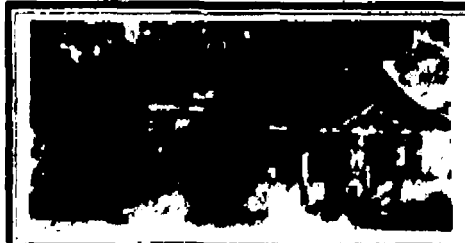
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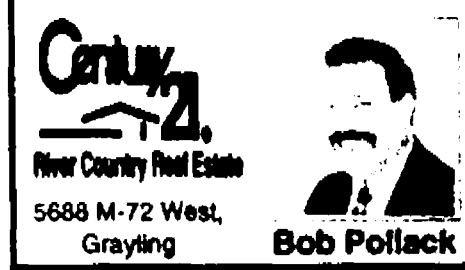


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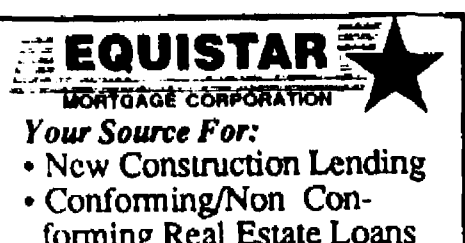


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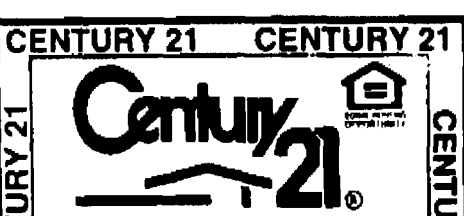
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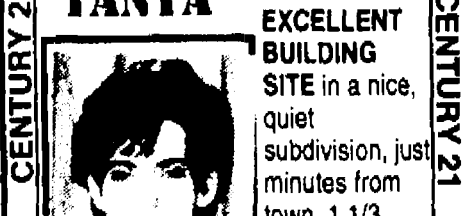
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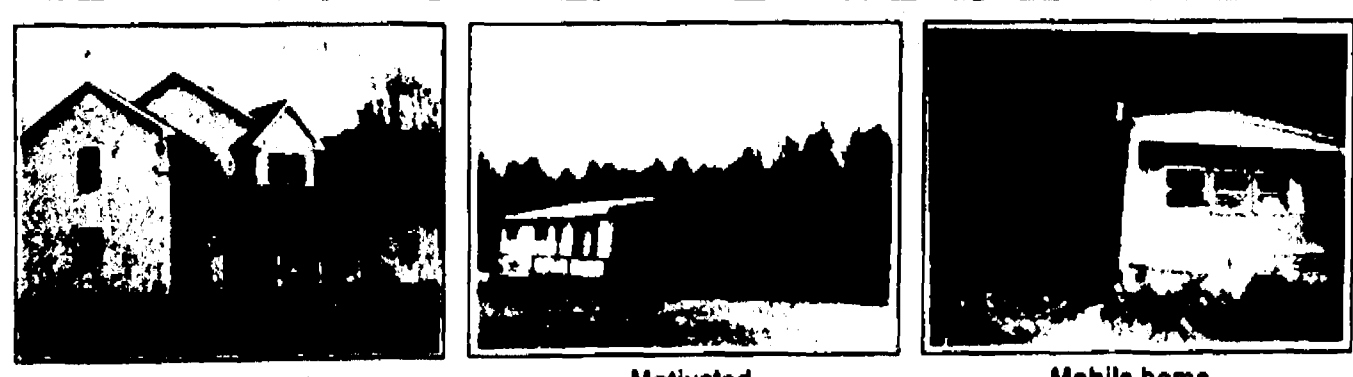
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## 3. Employment

**FAMILY SPECIALIST NEEDED** to provide a variety of services to families where out-of-home placement is being considered. Minimum qualifications include a bachelor's degree in Human Services, relevant experience working with youths and their families, and ability to work a 40-hour unstructured work week. Reliable transportation required and mileage allowance paid. The starting salary is \$22,370 plus an attractive benefits package. The home-based office for this position is in Mio and requires travel in the surrounding area. Please send resumes to: Northern Family Intervention Services, Inc., 515 Seventh Avenue, Tawas, Michigan 48763. -5-12/3

**SECRETARIAL/MANAGEMENT SUPPORT STAFF** position available. Looking for an energetic, enthusiastic person for full-time administrative, secretarial and management position. Needs to possess great phone and communication skills, some computer knowledge, be an organized individual with a commitment to succeed in a business & professional environment. Send resume to: P.O. Box 203, Roscommon, MI 48653. -5-12/3

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### 8. Announcements

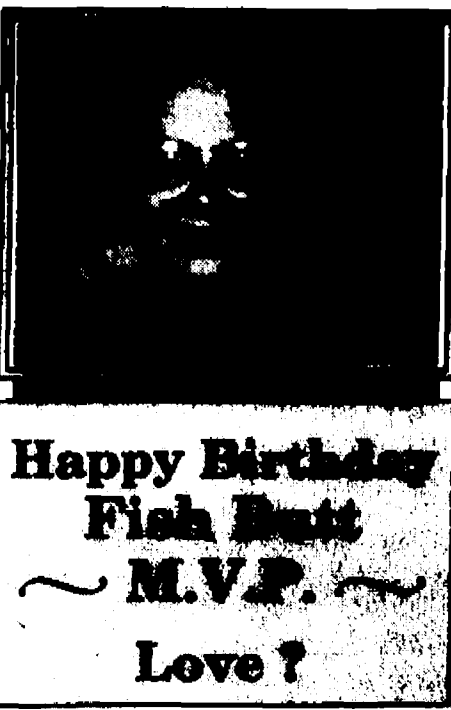
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### 9. Personals

**ATTRACTIVE, DIVORCED, CHRISTIAN** white male, early 50's, looking for attractive, slender, level-headed, single, white Christian female. Non-smoking, non-drinking, for conversation, companionship and fun, maybe more. If interested, respond in writing to: Attn: R.G., P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. All replies will be answered. LR12/26/96/9

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## Elk licenses distributed to a lucky few

by Angela K. Sikkema  
Capital News Service  
Mancelona resident Joseph Orman literally danced for joy when he received his elk hunting license in the mail on the first Monday in November. Orman was one of only 200 hunters selected randomly from 42,367 applicants. The elk hunting season begins Dec. 9 and continues through Dec. 17. "I've been trying to get a license for nine years," Orman said. "This is an early Christmas gift."  
The number of permits handed out each season depends on the elk population, said Glen Matthews, district wildlife supervisor for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).  
"During late summer, the count was around 1,400 — we anticipate that will be reduced to about 1,000 after the hunting season," he said.  
DNR's goal is to maintain about 800 to 900 elk during the winter season.

He said there are a combination of reasons why DNR needs to regulate the population.  
"They have an effect on the forest vegetation and agriculture," Matthews said. "With lower numbers, they're less likely to expand into outlying areas."  
Because the DNR tries to maintain a balanced population of male and female elk, the discrepancy between "antlerless only" and "hunter's choice" is made randomly on the licenses. Only 62 of the 200 hunters will have the choice of taking an antlered or antlerless elk.  
"Because it's often the most prized kill, we want to limit the take of antlered animals," he said.  
"Orman was fortunate to be chosen as one of the 62 individuals given a hunter's choice license."  
Michigan is the only state in the eastern United States that has elk hunting.

"Hunting is very popular in the west, and restoration efforts are occurring in Arkansas, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin," Matthews said.  
Hunting areas include portions of Alpena, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Montmorency, Otsego and Presque Isle counties.  
Regulations are similar to deer hunting. Matthews said all hunting must be done between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Firearms or archery equipment can be used.  
Orman plans to begin his expedition with a guide on opening day and to continue until he kills an elk. He will hunt throughout Montmorency and Otsego counties using a rifle.  
"It's all very exciting and I'm looking forward to it," he said. "And because I live in northern Michigan, I feel very prepared for the cold weather!"

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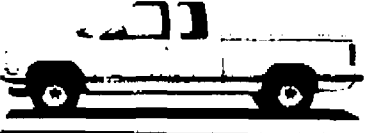
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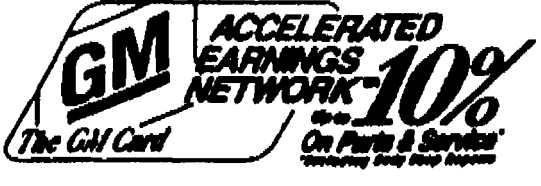
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